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RESUME

OF

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

THE FIRST SESSION, 2007

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS

AND

COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
May, 2007



PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its First Session, 2007 held from 15th March, 2007 to 29th March, 2007 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :
The 30th May, 2007

MADAN MOHAN,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 8th March, 2007, to meet for its First Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan. Chandigarh at 2.00 P.M. on 15th March, 2007 and it continued to meet till the 29th March, 2007, when it adjourned *sine-die.* It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 9th April, 2007.

During the Session, the Sabha held seven sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme Observed
Thursday, the 15th March, 2007 (2.00 P.M. to 4.21 P.M.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members.
Friday, the 16th March, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 11.47 A.M.)	i) Oath or Affirmation by the Members ii) Election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
Saturday, the 17th March, 2007 Sunday, the 18th March, 2007	Holidays
Monday, the 19th March (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Tuesday, the 20th March, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 11.01 A.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of- 1. Smt. Sukhbans Kaur Bhinder, M.P. ; 2. Shri Kanshi Ram, Ex- M.P.; 3. Captain Rattan Singh, Ex-Minister Punjab; 4. Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 5. Sardar Kartar Singh Pahra, Ex-M.L.A.; 6. Shri Tej Singh, Ex-M.L.A; 7.Sardar Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A.; 8. Lieut. Bhag Singh, Ex-M.L.A; 9. Sardar Karnail Singh, Ex-M.L.A. Joint Punjab; 10. Sardar Maidan Singh Maidan, Freedom Fighter ; 11. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter ;

Date	Programme Observed
	12. Sardar Swaran Singh Ghuman, Freedom Fighter ;
	13. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	14. Sardar Gurbachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	15. Giani Gurdit Singh, Ex.M.L.C and Eminent Punjabi Writer & Journalist ; and
	16. Persons who died in bomb explosion in Samjhauta Express near Panipat.
Wednesday, the 21st March, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker regarding Governor's Address.
	2. Presentation and adoption of First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	3. **Legislative Business-** The Punjab State Vigilance Commission (Repeal) Bill, 2007 (Passed)
	4. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Thursday, the 22nd March, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Friday, the 23rd March, 2007 Saturday, the 24th March, 2007 Sunday, the 25th March, 2007	Holidays
Monday, the 26th March, 2007	Off-day
Tuesday, the 27th March, 2007	Holiday
Wednesday, the 28th March, 2007 (2.00 P.M. to 6.55 P.M.)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded)

Date	Programme Observed
Thursday, the 29th March, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 11.35 A.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*.
	2. Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2007-08. (Carried)
	3. Official Resolution :- "WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No.54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the said act, from the existing limit of Rs. 8000/- Crore fixed with the approval of Vidhan Sabha *vide* Government of Punjab, Department of Power, Memo No. 2/39/2001-PE5/14925-27, dated 25-9-2006 to Rs. 11000 Crore (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crore only), which can be done by it with approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 11000/- Crore (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crore only) as the maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the Act, *ibid* ". (Carried)
	4. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2006-07. (Passed)

Date	Programme Observed
	5. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007 (Passed)
	6. Presentation of Vote-on-Account for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08.
	7. Motion regarding Vote-on-Account for three months. (Carried)
	8. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2007. (Passed)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, M.L.A and Shri Satpal Gosain, M.L.A. as Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively on 16th March, 2007.

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4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 15th March, 2007, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

1. Sardar Sital Singh,
2. Captain Balbir Singh Bath,
3. Shri Arunesh Kumar Shaker,
4. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,

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5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 19th March, 2007.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 21st March, 2007.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A. on the 21st March, 2007, which was seconded by Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, M.L.A. on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :

21st March, 2007	For 174 minutes (Treasury Benches-89 minutes and INC-85 minutes).
22nd March, 2007	For 269 minutes (Treasury Benches-152 minutes, INC-98 minutes and Independents-19 minutes).
28th March, 2007	For 240 minutes (Treasury Benches-161 minutes and INC-79 minutes).

16 Members took part in the discussion, Nine (Seven from S.A.D. and Two from BJP) from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover/Seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), Six from I.N.C. and One from Independents speaking for 402 minutes, 262 minutes and 19 minutes, respectively.

The motion was carried on the 28th March, 2007.

It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor on 29th March, 2007.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the following dates mentioned against each:-

1. Smt. Sukhbans Kaur Bhinder, M.P. ;
2. Shri Kanshi Ram, Ex-M.P. ;
3. Captain Rattan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;
4. Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;
5. Sardar Kartar Singh Pahra, Ex-M.L.A. ;
6. Shri Tej Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ;
7. Sardar Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ;
8. Lieut. Bhag Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ;
9. Sardar Karnail Singh, Ex- M.L.A., Joint Punjab ;
10. Sardar Maidan Singh Maidan, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
12. Sardar Swaran Singh Ghuman, Freedom Fighter ;
13. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
14. Sardar Gurbachan Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
15. Giani Gurdit Singh, Ex-M.L.C. and Eminent Punjabi Writer & Journalist ; and
16. Persons who died in bomb explosion in Samjhauta Express near Panipat.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2006-2007.

i) Supplementary Demands for grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2006-2007 were presented to the Sabha on the 29th March, 2007 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 26 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 2761,24,98,000/-.

The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007 (No. 2-PLA-2007) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 29th March, 2007 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 29th March, 2007.

The Bill was passed on the 29th March, 2007.

II. The Vote-on-Account Budget for the year 2007-2008 (For three months i. e. April, May and June, 2007)

i) The Vote-on-Account Budget for the year 2007-08 (for three months i.e. April, May and June, 2007) was presented to the House on the 29th Marcl 2007 and discussed and voted upon on the same day on the Motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for the three months (viz April, May and June, 2007) amounting to Rs. 6945,53,42,000/- as in the schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed.

The Finance Minister spoke for 25 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2007 (Bill No. 3-PLA-2007) in respect of Vote-on-Account for three months i.e. April, May and June, 2007, was introduced on 29th March, 2007.

The Bill was passed on the same day.

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on 21-03-2007 and 29-03-2007.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed three Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills).

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in minutes			Amendment proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused			Amendments carried			Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
					SAD BJP *(Treasury)*	INC	IND.	SAD BJP *(Treasury)*	INC	IND.	SAD BJP *(Treasury)*	INC	IND.	SAD BJP *(Treasury)*	INC	IND.	SAD BJP *(Treasury)*	INC	IND.			
1.	The Punjab State Vigilance Commission (Repeal) Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	21-3-2007	21-3-2007	1	1	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	21-3-2007	
2.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007	Finance Minister	2[illegible] 3-2007	29-3-2007	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29-3-2007	
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2007	Finance Minister	2[illegible]-2007	29-3-2007	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29-3-2007	

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab State Vigilance Commission (Repeal) Bill, 2007
(Introduced and passed on the 21st March, 2007)

This Bill seeks to repeal the principal Act, as there is full-fledged Vigilance Department to enquire into corruption cases.

2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007
(Introduced and passed on 29th March, 2007)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial Year 2006-2007.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2007
(Introduced and passed on 29th March, 2007)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government, for a part of the Financial Year 2007-2008.

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10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 29th March, 2007 by the Chief Minister :-

"WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 8000 Crore fixed with approval of Vidhan Sabha *vide* Government of Punjab, Department of Power Memo No. 2/39/2001-PE5/14925-27 dated 25-9-2006 to Rs. 11000 Crore (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crore only), which can be done by it with approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 11000 Crore (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crore only) as the maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the Act, *ibid*".

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 29th March, 2007 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :-

'WHEREAS the election to the-

i. Committee on Public Accounts ;

ii. Committee on Estimates ;

iii. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and

iv. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

for the year 2007-2008, are to be held before the 31st March, 2007 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2007-2008 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

SR. NO.	SUBJECT	TOTAL	TREASURY BENCHES SAD/BJP	INC	INDEPENDENTS
1.	No. of Notices received	3	- -	3	-
2.	No. of Notices admitted	3	- -	3	-
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	- -	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	- -	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	-	- -	-	-
6.	Total No. of Resolution lapsed on prorogation	-	- -	-	-
7.	No. of Ballots held	-	- -	-	-
8.	Date (s) on which Ballots held	-	- -	-	-
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	-	- -	-	-

NOTE : No Non-Official business was transacted the First Session of the 13th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

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11. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-03-2007	1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 2006) as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India. 2. The Punjab Right to Information Rule, 2005 as required under Section 29(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 3. The 28th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 4. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 5. The Annual Statement of Accounts and Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 34 (4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998. 6. The 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Ltd. for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

1	2	3	4
			7. The Revised Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 53 (1) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			8. The Annual Administrative Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
			9. The 7th Annual Report of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The Detail of Income and Expenditure of the Punjab Legal Services Authority for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 18(6) of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	22-3-2007	1. The Administrative Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			2. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administrative Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2005-2006.

1	2	3	4
			3. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 along with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the above said Report.
			5. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2005-2006.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	29-3-2007	1. i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2005-2006 (Civil)-Govt. of Punjab ;
			ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2005-2006 (Commercial)-Govt. of Punjab ;
			iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2005-2006 (Revenue Receipts)-Govt. of Punjab ;
			iv) Finance Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2005-2006 ; and
			v) Appropriation Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2005-2006, as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

1	2	3	4
			2. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the above said Report.
			3. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, as required under Section 28 (4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
	I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
1.	Speaker	21-3-2007	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

13. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of one Privilege motion was received which was not mentioned in the House.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A.	21-03-2007	21-03-2007 22-03-2007 and 28-03-2007	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 19th March, 2007	Carried on 28-03-2007
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-03-2007	21-03-2007	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	29-03-2007	29-03-2007	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die.*	Carried

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 12 Notices of calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, three were admitted. Out of these three, one Call Attention Notice could not be taken up as the Member was not present in the House. The other Notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of the remaining two admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	5	Sardar Balbir Singh Bath	28-03-2007	Regarding damage caused to crops due to heavy rain/ hailstorms in the State and payment of compensation therefore.	The Minister for Revenue & Rehabilitation made a statement.
2.	6	Sardar Balbir Singh Bath	28-03-2007	Regarding hardships being faced by the public in the absence of construction or alternative roads while constructing bridges over railway crossings in the State.	The Minister for P.W.D. (B&R) made a statement.

16. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

The Chief Minister made only one statement, the detail of which is as follows :-

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	29-3-2007	Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a Statement regarding the incident at Moga in which a Congress M.L.A. was allegedly manhandled.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time Taken by			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Minister	Ministers	Members of I.N.C.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of I.N.C.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
8	8	10	1	2.42	5.00	4.47	0.19
29.63 Percent	29.63 Percent	37.03 Percent	3.71 Percent	21.10 Percent	39.06 Percent	37.36 Percent	2.48 Percent

Note :- (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statements.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notice, Privilege Motions, No Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legeistation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	7
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received--		
	Starred Questions	..	47
	Unstarred Questions	..	6
	Short Notice Questions	..	1
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	..	5
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	..	7
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on order paper		
	Starred Questions	..	24
	Unstarred Questions	..	5
	Short Notice Questions	..	--
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	..	20
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	..	--
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	--
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	5
10.	Total No. Starred Quesstions Postponed	..	--
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister **(Chief Minister on 28-3-2007)**	..	2
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister **(Chief Minister on 28-3-2007)**	..	2

19. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Question	No. of Notices Received	No. of Notices Admitted	No. of Notices Disallowed/ Referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other notices on the same subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on prorogation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Notices withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries asked	No. of notice lapsed on prorogation
Starred Questions	47	29	18	-	-	4	20	-	-	1	47	5
Unstarred Questions	6	5	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE		INC	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
28-3-2007	..	6	5	-	-	11
29-3-2007	..	4	5	-	-	9
TOTAL	..					20

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Public Works & (B & R) Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Education Minister	Revenue & Rehabilitation Minister	Transport Minister	Industries Minister	Agriculture Minister	Social Security Minister	Irrigation Minister	Science and Technology Minister	Technical Education Minister	Non-Conventional Energy Minister	Environment Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Total
28-3-2007	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	14
29-3-2007	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	10

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28-3-2007	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	
29-3-2007	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	

22. WALK OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Members Walking out	Occasion
	21-3-2007	All the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House	As a protest against not treating the moment as Zero Hour and disallowing them to speak.
	29-3-2007	All the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House	As a protest against registering cases without sufficient proof against former Chief Minister and former Congress Chief as also for not having been satisfied with the statement made by the Chief Minister with regard to Section 5 of the Punjab, Termination of Agreement Act, 2004.

23. UNPARLIMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	**ਚੌਧਰੀ ਮੋਹਨ ਲਾਲ ਬਹਿਰਾਮ :** ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਅਰਾ ਸੀ, ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਰਾਂਗੇ ਪਰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਬਕਵਾਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਭ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਟਾਚਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਗਰੀਬ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੱਬ ਕੇ ਲੁੱਟਿਆ ਤੇ ਕੁੱਟਿਆ ਹੈ । **Chaudhary Mohan Lal Behram :** The Congress Government gave a slogan that we had strived for development and will strive for development but in fact, they have said all non-sense. They have indulged in corruption and have exploited and harassed the poor masses.	(when used by a Member for the previous Govt.)	22-3-2007
2.	**ਚੌਧਰੀ ਮੋਹਨ ਲਾਲ ਬਹਿਰਾਮ :** ਚੌਧਰੀ ਜਗਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੁਰੱਪਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਮਾਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਕੁਰੱਪਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਬਾਪ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਇੰਗਲੈਂਡ ਚਲਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ । **Chaudhary Mohan Lal Behram :** Ch. jagjit Singh is the mother of corruption and the father of corruption has gone to England.	(When used by a Member for Ex-Minister and Ex-Chief Minister.)	22-3-2007
3.	**ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ :** ਸ਼ੇਰੇ-ਏ-ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਤੇ ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੋਨਿਕ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਆ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ ।	(when used by a Member for Ex-Chief Minister.)	28-3-2007

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	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha : The misdeeds of the so-called Sher-e-Punjab are being revealed by the print and the electronic media before us.		
4.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ : ਉਦੋਂ ਇਹ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ ਸਨ ।	(when used by a Member for Opposition Party.)	28-3-2007
	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha : These are their mis-deeds.		

24. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1.	ਟਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟ ਮੰਤਰੀ : ਮਨੋਰੰਜਨ ਕਾਲੀਆ ਜੀ ਕੁਆਰੇ ਹਨ । ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ । (ਹਾਸਾ) **Transport Minister :** Mr. Manoranjan Kalia himself is a bachelor. He must also be encouraged. (laughter)	(When used with reference to a Minister.)	21-3-2007
2.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਰਿਪਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ : ਇਹ 2.00 ਵਜੇ/2.30 ਵਜੇ ਕੁਝ ਚੰਦ ਕੁ ਬੰਦੇ ਗੌਲਫ ਖੇਡਦੇ ਹਨ, ਮੌਰੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੇਂਦ ਪਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ........(ਹਾਸਾ) ......ਉਥੇਬੀਅਰ ਦੇ ਸਿਪ ਲੇ-ਲੈ ਕੇ ਇਹ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਰਾਜਨੀਤਿਕ ਬੰਦਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਮਜ਼ਾਕ ਉਡਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। **Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar :** Few People play Golf at about 2.00/2.30 P.M. and try to put the ball in the hole........(laughter).......... there they make fun of the politicians of Punjab while taking sips of beer.	(When used with reference to the state's Officers.)	28-3-2007
3.	ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ : ਇਕ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਹਾਈਬ੍ਰਿਡ ਬੀਜ ਬਣਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਜੀਨਜ਼ ਇਧਰੋਂ ਉਧਰੋਂ ਮਿਲਾ ਕੇ ਬਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ । ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਲੇ ਕਮਿਊਨਿਸਟਾਂ ਦਾ ਜੀਨ ਹੈ, ਨਾਲੇ ਅਕਾਲੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਜੀਨ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਨਾਲੇ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਦਾ ਜੀਨ ਹੈ । (ਹਾਸਾ) ਹੁਣ ਇਹ ਹਾਈਬ੍ਰਿਡ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏ. ਬਣ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ । **Chief Minister :** A Hybrid seed is prepared by amalgamation of different genes. He possesses genes derived from Communists, Akalis and Congress. (laughter) Now, he is a hybrid M.L.A.	(When used with reference to an M.L.A.)	28-3-2007

APPENDIX -1
25. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE FIRST SESSION, 2007
BULLETIN NO. 1
THURSDAY, THE 15th MARCH, 2007
(2.00 P.M. TO 4.21 P.M.)

1. **Announcement by the Secretary**

The Secretary made the following announcement :-

"I have the honour to inform the House that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Article 188 of the Constitution of India, to be the person before whom every Member of the 13th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall before taking his/her seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation and will sign the Register.

I have also the honour to inform the House that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, M.L.A., in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India, to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker of the 13th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, till the election of the Speaker is held under Article 178.

(At this stage Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon occupied the Chair as Protem Speaker).

2. **Announcement by the Secretary**

The Secretary made the following announcement :-

"Before I request Hon'ble Members to take oath, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the notification issued by the Chief Election Commissioner of India showing the name of the Members of the 13th Punjab Vidhan Sabha duly elected in the General Elections of 2007".

3. **Oath or Affirmation by the Members**

The Hon'ble Members were administered oath one by one in the following order :-

1. Leader of the House, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister ;
2. Hon'ble Ministers ;
3. Hon'ble lady Members ; and
4. Remaining Hon'ble Members, District wise.

In all, 113 Members took oath, out of which 106 Members took oath in Punjabi, three in Hindi, two in English and one each in Urdu and Sanskrit. Three Members could not be administered oath as they were not present.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 16th March, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 2

FRIDAY, THE 16th MARCH, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 11.47 A.M.)

1. Oath or affirmation by Members

Out of three Members who were not present on 15th March, 2007, S. Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sh. Brahm Mahindra were administered oath and both the Members took oath in Punjabi.

2. Panel of Chairmen :

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the following Members were nominated to serve on the Panel of Chairman :-

1. S. Sital Singh;
2. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath;
3. Sh. Arunesh Kumar Shaker; and
4. S. Avtar Singh Brar.

3. Election of Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, M.L.A., who is a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and is present in the House, be elected as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government and Industries & Commerce Minister seconded the motion.

As the name of no other Member was proposed for the office of the Speaker, Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon was declared elected amidst thumping as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha unanimously.

The Chief Minister and the Local Government and Industries & Commerce Minister went to the podium, congratulated and formally installed Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon in the Chair.

4. Congratulatory Speeches

First of all, the Chief Minister felicitated Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon on his being elected as the Speaker of the House unanimously. Thereafter, the following Members also made congratulatory speeches:-

1. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition ;
2. Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Local Govt.,Industries and Commerce Minister ;

3. S. Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister ;
4. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Co-operation Minister ;
5. Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Cong. ;
6. Sh. Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister ;
7. Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, B.J.P. ;
8. Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Cong. ;
9. S. Bikram Singh Majithia, Water Supply and Sanitation Minister ;
10. S. Sital Singh, S.A.D. ;
11. Smt. Mohinder Kaur Josh, S.A.D. ;
12. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, S.A.D. ;
13. S. Sher Singh , S.A.D. ;
14. S. Charanjit Singh Channi, Ind. ; and
15. S. Randeep Singh Nabha, Cong.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker thanked the Leader of the House, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and all the other Members of the House for congratulating him on the unanimous election as the Speaker. Agreeing with the suggestions of the Hon'ble Members, he stressed the need for effective working of the Committees of the House, strengthening good parliamentary traditions by following healthy and constructive conventions with their co-operation and also for holding special training for the new Members.

5. **Election of Deputy Speaker**

The Chief Minister moved that Sh. Satpal Gosain, M.L.A., who is the Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

Sh Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government and industries & Commerce Minister, seconded the motion.

As the name of no other Member was proposed for the office of the Deputy Speaker, Sh. Satpal Gosain was declared elected as the Deputy Speaker unanimously.

The Chief Minister and the Local Government and Industries & Commerce Minister escorted Sh. Satpal Gosain to the Chair of the Deputy Speaker.

First of all, the Chief Minister congratulated Sh. Satpal Gosain on his being elected as the Deputy Speaker unanimously. Thereafter the following Members also made congratulatory speeches:-

1. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition ;
2 Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Local Govt. Minister; and
3 Sh.Hira Singh Gabria, Jail, Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister.

The Hon'ble Speaker also congratulated Sh. Satpal Gosain, on his unanimous election as the Deputy Speaker.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker thanked the Leader of the House, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and all the other Members of the House for electing him unanimously as Deputy Speaker. He assured all the Members of the House that he will extend utmost co-operation to all of them.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 20th March 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 3

TUESDAY, THE 20th MARCH, 2007

(10.00 A.M. TO 11.01 A.M.)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Govt., Industries and Commerce Minister made references to the deaths of :-

1. Smt. Sukhbans Kaur Bhinder M.P.;
2. Shri Kanshi Ram, Ex-M.P. ;
3. Captain Rattan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
4. Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
5. Sardar Kartar Singh Pahra, Ex-M.L.A.;
6. Shri Tej Singh, Ex-M.L.A.;
7. Sardar Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A.;
8. Lieut. Bhag Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ;
9. Sardar Maidan Singh Maidan, Freedom Fighter ;
10. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Sardar Swaran Singh Ghuman, Freedom Fighter ;
12. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
13. Sardar Gurbachan Singh, Freedom Fighter ; and
14. Giani Gurdit Singh, Ex-M.L.C. and Eminent Punjabi Writer and Journalist.

While appreciating the contributions made by them in their respective fields, the Local Govt., Industries and Commerce Minister paid rich tributes to the aforesaid personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 18 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :-

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	..	18 minutes
2.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Co-operation Minister	..	20 minutes
3.	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, Health and Family Welfare Minister	..	03 minutes
4.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Congress	..	02 minutes

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, regretted the absence of the Chief Minister on this solemn occasion of paying tributes to the departed souls. While Members from the treasury benches justified the absence of the Chief Minister on health grounds, the Leader of the Opposition insisted that decorum demanded that the House should have been apprised of the reason in time.

Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Co-operation Minister paid tributes to Sardar Karnail Singh, Ex-M.L.A. in the joint Punjab. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, Health and Family Welfare Minister paid tributes to the persons who died in a bomb explosion in Samjhauta Express near Panipat. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Congress too paid tributes to Sardar Karnail Singh.

Hon'ble Speaker who paid tributes to the departed souls associated himself with the sentiments expressed by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla regarding Panipat incident. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Thereafter, the House adjourned without transacting any business till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 21st March, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 4

WEDNESDAY, THE 21st MARCH, 2007

(10.00 A.M. TO 2.30 P.M.)

1. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 19th March, 2007 under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India.

A copy of the Address was also laid on the Table.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 12th Vidhan Sabha during its 11th and 12th Sessions which had since been assented to by the Governor.

3. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice No. 3 given notice of by Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, M.L.A., could not be pursued as the Member was not present.

4. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table, papers as mentioned in today's List of Business.

5. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 21st March, 2007 to 29th March, 2007.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

6. WALK OUT

All the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House, walked out of the House shouting slogans which were not recorded, as a protest against not treating the moment as Zero Hour and not allowing them to speak.

7. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

The Punjab State Vigilance Commission (Repeal) Bill, 2007

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab State Vigilance Commission (Repeal) Bill, 2007 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :-

1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister.	..	12 minutes.
2.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition.	..	05 minutes

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

(All the Members of the Congress Party came in the Well of the House and started raising slogans, which were not recorded, and later sat on Dharna as a protest against not allowing them time to speak on the Bill, but the Chair continued with the business of the House saying that they themselves did not utilize the opportunity, when the time was given to them.)

The motion moved by the Chief Minister "That the Punjab State Vigilance Commission (Repeal) Bill, 2007, be passed," was put to the vote of the House and carried during pandemonium.

8. MOTION OF THANKS AND DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A. moved that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :-

> "That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 19th March, 2007."

Sh. Harish Rai Dhanda, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) seconded the motion.

S. Gurdip Singh, M.L.A. who moved the motion, spoke for five minutes.

9. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TWICE

Due to the pandemonium, the House was adjourned for half an hour and re-assembled at 11.09 A.M.

While the Members of the Congress Party who were already in the well of the House, restarted raising slogans, which were not recorded, Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A., who was on his legs, resumed his speech and spoke for 45 minutes and due to pandemonium, the House was again adjourned for half an hour and re-assembled at 12.24 p.m.

The Chair expressed happiness over the assurance of co-operation by the Leader of the Opposition and the Treasury Benches for the peaceful conduct of the proceeding of the House.

S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A. who was earlier on his legs took part in the discussion and spoke for 13 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :-

1.	Sh. Harish Rai Dhanda, S.A.D.	..	26 minutes
2.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress	..	63 minutes
3.	S. Makhan Singh, Congress	..	22 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.45 P.M. to 2.10 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 22nd March, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 5

THURSDAY, THE 22nd MARCH, 2007

(10.00 A.M. TO 2.30 P.M.)

1. **Papers laid on the Table**

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Papers as mentioned in today's List of Business.

2. **Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address**

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A. and seconded by Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, M.L.A. on 21st March, 2007 was resumed.:-

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :-

"That the Members of the House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 19th March, 2007."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1.	S. Makhan Singh, Congress	..	28 minutes
2.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Co-operation Minister	..	66 minutes
3.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, B.J.P., Chief Parliamentary Secretary	..	29 minutes
4.	S. Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	..	19 minutes
5.	S. Ishar Singh, Congress	..	30 minutes
6.	S. Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress	..	40 minutes
7.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	..	36 minutes
8.	Ch. Mohan Lal, S.A.D.	..	16 minutes
9.	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, S.A.D.	..	5 minutes

Sardar Sital Singh, a Member on the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.08 P.M. to 12.22 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 28th March, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 6

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th MARCH, 2007

(2.00 P.M. TO 6.55 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred Questions

Total Questions	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
14	11	3	--	22

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. DEMANDING STATEMENT FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER

All the Members of the Congress Party came in the well of the House twice, raising slogans against manhandling of Mr. Joginder Pal Jain, M.L.A. (Congress) at Moga, by Akali supporters, and demanded discussion thereon, whereupon on the assurance of the Chief Minister to make a statement in the House tomorrow, the Members resumed their seats.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(a) Sardar Balbir Singh Bath, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Govt. towards damage casued to crops due to heavy rain/hailstorms in the State and payment of compensation therefore. (No. 5)

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

(b) Sardar Balbir Singh Bath, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Government towards the hardships being faced by the public in the absence of construction of alternative roads while constructing bridges over railway crossings in the State. No. 6

The Minister for P.W.D. (B&R) made a statement.

4. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Gurdip Singh

Bhullar, M.L.A. and seconded by Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, M.L.A. on the 21st March, 2007 was resumed :-

"That the Members of the House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 19th March, 2007."

S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, M.L.A. who was on his legs when the House adjourned on 22-3-2007, resumed his speech and spoke for 23 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	S. Ripjit Singh Brar (Congress)	..	22 minutes
2.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Education Minister	..	32 minutes
3.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	..	57 minutes

The Chief Minster, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour 46 minutes.

5. **EXTENSION OF TIME**

With the pleasure of the House, the time of the sitting of the House, was extended till the completion of today's business.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 P.M. to 4.06 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 29th March, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 7

THURSDAY, THE 29th MARCH, 2007

(10.00 A.M. TO 11.35 A.M.)

1. **QUESTIONS**

(a) **Starred :**

Total Questions	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	9	1	-	25

(b) **Unstarred : 1**

2. **PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table the papers as mentioned at Sr. No. II in today's List of Business.

3. **MOTION UNDER RULE 16**

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the House and carried :-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

3-A **STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER**

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the incident at Moga in which a Congress M.L.A. was allegedly manhandled.

4. **WALK OUT**

All the Members of the Congress Party present in the House walked out of the House raising slogans in protest against registering cases without sufficient proof against former Chief Minister and former Congress Chief as also for not having been satisfied with the statement made by the Chief Minister with regard to Section 5 of the Punjab Termination of Agreements Act, 2004.

5. MOTION REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF ELECTED COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :-

WHEREAS the election to the :-

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2007-2008 are to be held before the 31st March, 2007 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, therefore, the House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the Said Committees for the year 2007-2008, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.

5-A OFFICIAL RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1948

The following motion moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :

"WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 8000 crore fixed with the approval of Vidhan Sabha *vide* Government of Punjab, Department of Power Memo No. 2/39/2001-PES/14925-27, dated 25-9-2006 to Rs. 11000/- Crore (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crore only), which can be done by it with approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 11000/- Crore (Rupees Eleven

Thousand Crore only) as the maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the Act, *ibid.*"

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants of Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2006-07.

7. SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR 2006-2007

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on revenue of the State.
2. Voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

All the Demands on the Order paper i.e. Demand No. 1 to 19, 22, 23, 25 to 28 and 30 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

(i) THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION BILL, 2007

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister 'That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007 be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) PRESENTATION OF VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

The Finance Minister presented the Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-2008 for three months.

(iii) MOTION REGARDING VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT FOR THREE MONTHS

The Finance Minister moved the following motion :-

"Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 2007) amounting to Rs. 69,45,53,42,000/- as in the Schedule be taken into consieteration at once and passed."

and spoke for 25 minutes.

Thereafter, the motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iv) THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT) BILL, 2007

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2007 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister 'That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2007 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then *adjourned *sine-die.*

APPENDIX II

26. COMMITTEES

(i) ELECTED COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

(Nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 12th April, 2007 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 29th March, 2007).

1.	Shri Harminder Singh Jassi	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	..	Member
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	..	Member
4.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	..	Member
5.	Sardar Gurmeet Singh Rana	..	Member
6.	Shri Harish Bedi	..	Member
7.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	..	Member
8.	Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh	..	Member
9.	Sardar Lal Singh	..	Member
10.	Sardar Makhan Singh	..	Member
11.	Sardar Sarabjeet Singh Makkar	..	Member
*12.	Sardar Sital Singh	..	Member
13.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), Hon'ble Speaker appointed Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Sardar Sital Singh, M.L.A. having been appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary w. e .f. 16th April, 2007, ceased to be a Member of the Committee on Public Accounts and in the vacancy thus caused, the Hon'ble Speaker nominated Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti, M.L.A. on the 19th April, 2007 to serve on the said Committee for the remaining period of the year 2007-2008.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated by the Speaker on 12th April, 2007 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 29th March, 2007).

1.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	..	Member
3.	Shri Bishambhar Dass	..	Member
**4.	Sardar Bikramjit Singh Khalsa	..	Member
5.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh Bhaini	..	Member
6.	Smt. Harchand Kaur	..	Member
7.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	..	Member
8.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	..	Member
9.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	..	Member
10.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldi	..	Member
11.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Jandiala	..	Member
**12.	Shri Raj Khurana	..	Member
13.	Sardar Raminder Singh Bolaria	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Capt. Balbir Singh Bath** as Chairman of the Committee.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee due to their appointment as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries w. e. f. 16th April, 2007. Sh. Sita Ram and Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha were nominated by the Speaker as Members of the Committee w. e. f. 19th April, 2007 against the resultant vacancies.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated by the Speaker on 12th April, 2007 in pursuance of the motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on 29th March, 2007 vide notification dated 13th April, 2007.)

1.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar	..	Chariman
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	..	Member
3.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	..	Member
4.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	..	Member
5.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	..	Member
6.	Sardar Dinesh Singh	..	Member
**7.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda	..	Member
8.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	..	Member
**9.	Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai	..	Member
10.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	..	Member
11.	Rana K.P. Singh	..	Member
12.	Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	..	Member
13.	Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar** as Chairman of the Committee.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee due to their appointment as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries w.e.f. 16th April, 2007. Sarvshri Gurbachan Singh Babehali and Ujaggar Singh Badali were nominated by the Speaker as Members of the Committee w.e.f. 19th April, 2007 against the resultant vacancies.

IV. COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

Nominated by the Speaker on 12th April, 2007 in pursuance of motion passed by the House on 29th March, 2007.

1.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	..	Chariman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	..	Member
*3.	Shri Avinash Chander	..	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	..	Member
5.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	..	Member
6.	Sardar Isher Singh	..	Member
7.	Sardar Joginder Singh Panjgrain	..	Member
8.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	..	Member
9.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	..	Member
10.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	..	Member
11.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	..	Member
12.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Dharamsot	..	Member
13.	Shri Sita Ram	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal** as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be Member of the Committee due to his appointment as Chief Parliamentary Secretary w.e.f. 16th April, 2007. Sardar Harpreet Singh was nominated by the Speaker as Member of the Committee w.e.f. 19th April, 2007 against the resultant vacancy.

(ii) NOMINATED COMMITTEES

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 19th March, 2007 under rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	..	.....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce ;	..	Member
3.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Co-operation and Defence Services Welfare ;	..	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning ;	..	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs ; and	..	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, M.L.A. & Leader of the Opposition.	..	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education ;
2. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, M.L.A. ; and
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, M.L.A.

II. RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated Under Rule 231)

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	.. ....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Co-operation Minister	.. Member
3.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister	.. Member
4.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister.	.. Member
5.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of Opposition.	.. Member
6.	Shri Arunesh Kumar Shaker, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	.. Member
7.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	.. Member
8.	Shri Harminder Singh Jassi	.. Member
9.	Sardar Lal Singh	.. Member
10.	Sardar Tej Parkash Singh	.. Member

III. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

(Nominated under Rule 249).

1.	Shri Satpal Gosain	..	Deputy Speaker...Ex-Officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	..	Member
3.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	..	Member
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh Brar	..	Member
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	..	Member
6.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh Bhullar	..	Member
7.	Shri Mohan Lal Banga	..	Member
8.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	..	Member
9.	Smt. Razia Sultana	..	Member

IV COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

(Nominated Under Rule 233)

1.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	..	Member
3.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh	..	Member
4.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	..	Member
5.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura	..	Member
6.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	..	Member
7.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	..	Member
8.	Shri Naresh Kumar Zira	..	Member
9.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	..	Member
10.	Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman	..	Member
11.	Sardar Tej Parkash Singh	..	Member
12.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani as Chairman of the Committee.

V. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1.	*Sardar Sher Singh Ghubaya	Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	Member
5.	Shri Bishamber Dass	Member
6.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
7.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
8.	Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar	Member
9.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member
10.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	Member
11.	Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa	Member
12.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
13.	Sardar Ujagar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Sher Singh Ghubaya** as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be Chairman/Member of the Committee w.e.f. 16-4-2007 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary and in his place Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu M.L.A., was appointed as Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. 3rd May, 2007.

VI. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated Under Rule 240)

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	..	Chairman
2.	Shri Jagjiwan Singh	..	Member
3.	Shri Harish Bedi	..	Member
4.	Shri Anil Joshi	..	Member
5.	Shri Joginder Pal Jain	..	Member
6.	Shri Kewal Singh Dhillon	..	Member
7.	Sardar Lal Singh	..	Member
8.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	..	Member
9.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar	..	Member
10.	Advocate General, Punjab	..	Member
*11.	Sardar Sital Singh	..	Member
*12.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda	..	Member
*13.	Sardar Sher Singh Ghubaya	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (2) of the Rules *ibid* the Hon'ble Speaker has appointed Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Consequant upon the appointment of Sardar Sital Singh, Shri Harish Rai Dhanda and Sardar Sher Singh Ghubaya, Members as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries, on 16th April, 2007, these MLAs ceased to be the Members of the Committee. In the vacancies, thus caused, the Speaker has nominated Sardar Raminder Singh Bolaria and Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang, M.L.As to serve upon the said Committee on the 19th April, 2007 for the remaining period of the year 2007-08, under Rule 180 (3) of the Rules *ibid.*

VII. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008.

(Nominated Under Rule 248)

1.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	..	Member
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	..	Member
4.	Smt. Harchand Kaur	..	Member
5.	Sardar Harpreet Singh Malout	..	Member
6.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	..	Member
7.	Sardar Malkiat Singh	..	Member
8.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	..	Member
9.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	..	Member

Under rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar** as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated under rule 250)

1.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	..	Member
3.	Capt. Amarinder Singh	..	Member
*4.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	..	Member
5.	Shri Dinesh Singh	..	Member
6.	Sardar Darshan Singh Brar	..	Member
7.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	..	Member
8.	Sardar Joginder Singh Panjgrain	..	Member
9.	Shri K. D. Bhandari	..	Member
10.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	..	Member
11.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	..	Member
12.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	..	Member
13.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Dr. Dalbir Singh, Chairman of the Committee.

***In the vacancy caused on the appointment of Shri Des Raj Dhugga, Member, as Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the 16th April, 2007, the Hon'ble Speaker has nominated Sardar Jagjiwan Singh, to serve upon the said Committee on the 19th April, 2007 for the remaining period of the year 2007-08.**

IX. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	..	Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	..	Member
3.	Shri Amarpal Singh Ajnala	..	Member
4.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	..	Member
5.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	..	Member
6.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	..	Member
7.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Dhramsot	..	Member
8.	Shri Sita Ram	..	Member
9.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	..	Member
10.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 2007 of the rule *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal as Chairman of the Committee.

X. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES & PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

(Nominated under Rule 251-I (2))

**1.	Shri Arunesh Kumar Shaker	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	..	Member
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	..	Member
**4.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	..	Member
**5.	Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai	..	Member
6.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh	..	Member
7.	Shri Mohan Lal	..	Member
**8.	Shri Nand Lal	..	Member
9.	Shri Om Parkash Soni	..	Member
10.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	..	Member
**11.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Nannu	..	Member
12.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	..	Member
13.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Hon'ble Speaker has appointed Shri Arunesh Kumar Shaker as Chairman of the Committee.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee due to their appointment as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries w.e.f. 16th April, 2007. Sarvshri Sat Pal Gosain, Harish Bedi, Harmeet Singh, Kuldip Singh Bhattal and [illegible] Singh Lodhinangal were nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker as M[illegible]ers of the Committee w.e.f. 19th April, 2007 against the [illegible]

Under Rule 184 (1) of the Rules *ibid* the Hon'ble Speaker has appointed Sh. Sat Pal Gosain as Chairman of the Committee.

XI. COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	*Sardar Bikramjit Singh Khalsa	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	..	Member
3.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	..	Member
4.	Captain Amarinder Singh	..	Member
5.	Shri Anil Joshi	..	Member
6.	*Shri Avinash Chander	..	Member
7.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	..	Member
8.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh	..	Member
9.	Sardar Ishar Singh	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Bikramjit Singh Khalsa as Chairman of the Committee.

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*On having been appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries, Sardar Bikramjit Singh Khalsa, and Shri Avinash Chander, on the 16th April, 2007 have ceased to be the Chairman/Member of the Committee on Questions and References, respectively Hon'ble Speaker has nominated Shri Mohan Lal, M.L.A., and Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, M.L.A., on 19th April, 2007 as Chairman and Member of the Committee, respectively.

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BULLETINS AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Second) Session, 2007 held from 19th June, 2007 to 29th June, 2007, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 4th October, 2007

MADAN MOHAN,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

TheThirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 12th June, 2007, to meet for its Second Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 PM on the 19th June, 2007 and it continued to meet till the 29th June, 2007 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 13th July, 2007.

During the Session, the Sabha held nine Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	***Programme observed***
Tuseday, the 19th June, 2007 (2.00 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Dr. Jagjit Singh Chohan, Ex-Deputy Speaker and Ex-Minister; 2. Sardar Kirpal Singh Libra, Ex-MLA; 3. Sardar Sadhu Singh, Ex-MLA; 4. Sardar Budh Singh, Freedom Fighter; 5. Shri Dalip Chand, Freedom Fighter; 6. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter; and 7. Sardar Naranjan Singh, Freedom Fighter.
Wednesday, the 20th June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 12.27 P.M.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08
Thursday, the 21st June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Anouncement by the Speaker regarding nomination of the Panel of Chairmen. 2. Announcement by the Secretary regarding laying of Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its First Session.

Date	Programme observed
	3. Introduction of the following motion regarding behaviour of the Opposition-

"This House strongly condemns the behaviour of the Congress Legislature Party for their bringing steel plates and spoons inside the Chamber and creating noise with them, which is against the norms of the House. This Party has lowered the prestige of the August House. Such type of act by the Congress Legislature Party could have resulted into fatal incidents if these articles were misused in the House. Such shameful act has for the first time occurred in the history of Punjab Legislature and amounts to serious breach of the privilege of the House.

This House, while condemning the irresponsible behaviour of the Congress Legislature Party, authorize the Hon'ble Speaker to order the checking of such Members before their entry in the House to prevent them from bringing such like articles in order to save the dignity of the House.

This House also resolves that the Members of the Opposition Party, who are present in the House today, be suspended for the remainder period of today's Sitting of the House."

However it was withdrawn.

4. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	Programme observed
	5. Discussion on the following non-official Resolution:- "This House recommends to the State Government to instruct the Police Department to get the increasing dowry related cases registered by the parents of the newly wedded brides thoroughly investigated before proceeding with the same in a stringent manner in order to ensure that the innocent people are not subjected to undue humiliation." (Talked out)
Friday, the 22nd June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Statement by the Chief Minister. 2. General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08.
Saturday, the 23rd June, 2007 Sunday, 24th June, 2007	Holidays.
Monday, the 25th June, 2007 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.	1. Statement by the Chief Minister regarding tragic incident, which happened 32 years ago on 25th June, 1975 when Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister, supported by some other Parties imposed emergency for her personal gains in the country and by curbing the democratic rights of its citizens, made it a jail. 2. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08.
Tuesday, the 26th June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 2.36 P.M.)	Further resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08. (Concluded)

Date	*Programme observed*
Wednesday, the 27th June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 1.05 P.M.)	1. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08. 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007. (Passed)
Thursday, the 28th June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 1.05 P.M.)	1. Discussion on the following Non-Official Resolution:- "This House recommends to the State Government to frame stringent legal provisions to discourage the rising tendency of canal water theft in the State so that a genuine distribution of canal waters as per the area specific requirements could be ensured." (Talked out) 2. Ruling on Adjournment Motion by the Hon'ble Speaker.
Friday, the 29th June, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 11.14 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker regarding laying of the Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2006-07 under Rule 203. 2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournement of the House sine-die. (Carried) 3. Legislative Business:- i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed) ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	iii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed)
	iv) The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2007. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On 15th June, 2007 the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(I) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath, MLA;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani, MLA;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA;
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, MLA.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 19th June, 2007:-

1. Dr. Jagjit Singh Chohan, Ex-Deputy Speaker and Ex-Minister;
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh Libra, Ex-MLA;
3. Sardar Sadhu Singh, Ex-MLA;

4. Sardar Budh Singh, Freedom Fighter;

5. Shri Dalip Chand, Freedom Fighter;

6. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter; and

7. Sardar Naranjan Singh, Freedom Fighter.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08

I. The Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08 were presented to the House on the 20th June, 2007.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the :-

22nd June, 2007	For 177 minutes (Treasury Benches 50 minutes, INC 116 minutes and Independents 11 minutes)
25th June, 2007	For 196 minutes (Treasury Benches 100 minutes, INC 88 minutes and Independents 8 minutes)
26th June, 2007	For 211 minutes (Treasury Benches 159 minutes, INC 38 minutes and Independents 14 minutes)

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 50 minutes on the 26th June, 2007.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 309 minutes, Indian National Congress 242 minutes and Independents 33 minutes.

II. Demands for Grants – There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 30468, 74,51,000/-.

The Demands were discussed and put to the Vote of the House on the 27th June, 2007.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007 (No. 4-PLA-2007) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 27th June, 2007.

It was before the House for 107 minutes. Three Members including the Finance Minister from Treasury Benches and two from the Opposition (INC) participated in the debates, speaking for 107 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 27th June, 2007.

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6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 27-06-2007 and 29-06-2007.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed five Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill).

II. Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007	Finance Minister	27-06-07	27-06-07	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27-06-07	-
2.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2007	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	29-06-07	29-06-07	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29-06-07	-

3.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	29-06-07	29-06-07	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	29-06-07	-
4.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007	Agriculture Minister	29-06-07	29-06-07	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	29-06-07	-
5.	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2007	Revenue Minister	29-06-07	29-06-07	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29-06-07	-

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 27th June, 2007).

The Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure for the Financial Year 2007-08.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 29th June, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to supersede the nominated Market Committees by appointing Administrators to hold office and exercise the powers and perform the functions etc. of such Committees till the reconstitution of the Market Committees.

3. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 29th June, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, for granting exemption from the levies/taxes on the amount of the bonus announced and to exempt incentive bonus granted by the Government of India in respect of wheat and paddy purchased for the Central pool by procurement agencies during the year 2006-07.

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 29th June, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to grant longer duration licence to the Arhtiyas on payment of one time lump sum fee of Rs. 2000/-.

5. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 29th June, 2007).

This Bill replaces the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention

of Fragmentation) Amendment Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so that land assigned or reserved for common purposes shall continue to be recorded in the Record of Rights in the column of ownership as Jumla Malkan Wa Digar Haqdaran Arazi Hasab Rasad Raqba in the public interest and in the interest of village community as a whole.

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8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) **Official**

Nil.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD/BJP	INC	Independent
1.	No. of Notices received	59	8	47	4
2.	No. of Notices admitted	43	8	31	4
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	16	-	16	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	20	6	12	2
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	23	2	19	2
7.	No. of Ballots held	Two			
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	On 20th June, 2007 and on 27th June, 2007			

9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	On 21st June, 2007 and on 28th June, 2007

On Thursday, the 21st June, 2007, Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, MLA moved the following Resolution.

"This House recommends to the State Government to instruct the Police Department to get the increasing dowry related cases registered by the parents of the newly wedded brides thoroughly investigated before proceeding with the same in a stringent manner in order to ensure that the innocent people are not subjected to undue humiliation".

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 Hour and 26 Minutes. Six Members from Treasury Benches and one Member from Indian National Congress Party took part in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Thursday, the 28th June, 2007, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA moved the following Resolution. While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 15 minutes till the adjournment of the House.

"This House recommends to the State Government to frame stringent legal provisions to discourage the rising tendency of canal water theft in the State so that a genuine distribution of canal waters as per the area specific requirements could be ensured".

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9. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid		Subject
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	22.06.2007	1. i)	The Fees for making Application for Grant of Licence Rules, 2004;
			ii)	The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2005;

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid	Subject
			iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005;
			iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2005;
			v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Income of other Businesses) Regulations, 2005;
			vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Assess) Regulations, 2005;
			vii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2005;
			viii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Advisory Committee) Regulations, 2005;
			ix) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Accounting Policy & Procedures) Regulations, 2005;
			x) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Engagement of Consultants) Regulations, 2005; and

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid	Subject
			xi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005; as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
2.			i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Punjab State Grid Code) Regulations, 2006; and
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Electricity Trading) Regulations, 2006, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
3.			The Main Report of the Third Punjab Finance Commission, as required under Article 243-Y(2) of the Constitution of India and Section 11 of the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Act, 1994 alongwith the explanatory memorandum as to the action taken thereon.
4.			The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith statement showing the

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid		Subject
				Objects and Reasons for laying the above said Report.
			5.	The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the above said Annual Financial Statement.
			6.	The Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery & Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			7	The Annual Statement of Accounts and Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 34(4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998.
			8.	The Audit Report on Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
			9.	The 40th Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Agro

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid		Subject
				Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10.	The Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
			11.	The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2002-03, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			12.	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Swerage Board Act, 1976.
			13.	The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 2002-03, as required under Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid	Subject
			14. The Report of the Punjab State Vigilance Commission for the Calendar year 2006, as required under Section 15(3) of the Punjab State Vigilance Commission Act, 2006.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	28.06.2007	1. i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2007); and ii) The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2007), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

10. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
	BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
1.	Speaker	21.06.2007	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES		
2.	Speaker	29.06.2007	Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2006-07.

11. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of only one Adjournment Motion was received which was mentioned in the House, the detail of which is given below:-

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1.	28.06.2007	28.06.2007	1. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition 2. Sardar Gurmit Singh Sodhi. 3. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira 4. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar 5. Sardar Tej Parkash Singh 6. Sardar Jit Mohinder Singh 7. Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon 8. Shri Om Parkash Soni 9. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar 10. Shri Brahm Mohindra 11. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu 12. Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra 13. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar 14. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar 15. Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	Discussion on the law and order situation in the State	Disallowed under Rule 61 (6) as the matter had already been discussed during General Discussion on the Budget and Demands for Grants and further the matter being related to ordinary administration of law for which legal remedies are available.

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21.06.2007	21.06.2007	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21.06.2007	21.06.2007	Motion regarding behaviour of the Opposition.	Withdrawn
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	29.06.2007	29.06.2007	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

13. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 19 Notices of calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. The detail of the admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given below:-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani	21.06.2007	Regarding contamination of water of Harike Pattan by the acidic fluid of factories in and around Ludhiana and by the sullage water of Budha Nullah.	The Minister for Science, Technology and Environment made a statement.
2.	2	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	25.06.2007	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to discharge of chemically contaminated solid and liquid waste into the Saila Khurd Choe by the Paper Mill of Amrit Vanaspati Company in District Hoshiarpur.	The Minister for Science, Technology and Environment made a statement.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	7	(i) Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani (ii) Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	26.06.2007	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to absence of an alternative route connecting Ferozepur Cantt. and City, as the over-bridge connecting them, is declared unfit for traffic.	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a statement.

14. STATEMENT MADE IN REPLY TO MATTER RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

A Statement was made in reply to various points raised by the Hon'ble Members during Zero Hour, the detail of which is as under:-

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject Matter
1	2	3	4
1.	21.06.2007	Chief Minister	Regarding launching of the Atta-Dal Scheme w.e.f. 15th August, 2007 for about 13.50 lakh beneficiaries covering 1/3rd population of Punjab and agreeing to the demand of the Leader of the Opposition to go in for a debate on all issues including registration of false cases, political vendetta, law and order for a full day and also assuring that neither any innocent person would be arrested nor any guilty would be left and the rule of law would be allowed to prevail without any interference. The Chief Minister also regretted the sudden incident in Jalandhar in which the guilty Thanedar has been suspended.

15. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of five statements including three statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The detail with regard to the remaining two statements is as follows:-

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject Matter
1	2	3	4
1.	22.06.2007	Chief Minister	Regarding the approval given by the Centre for Bathinda Refinery.
2.	25.06.2007	Chief Minister	Regarding imposition of emergency in the country by Smt. Indira Gandhi, the late Prime Minister, for her personal gains by curbing the democratic rights of its citizens and making the country a jail. It was also reminded that in the country, it was only the Shiromani Akali Dal and Punjabis who had posed a challenge to counter the atrocities unleashed by the Government by courting arrests and reiterated the SAD/BJP's coalition Government's determination for preserving not only the rights of every citizen of Punjab but also of the whole country.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of I.N.C.	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of I.N.C.	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M
12	14	11	5	3.25	5.48	5.06	0.36
28.57 Per cent	33.33 Per cent	26.20 Per cent	11.90 Per cent	22.36 Per cent	37.28 Per cent	38.14 Per cent	2.22 Per cent

Note: (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time Taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and such other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sitting of the Sabha	9
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	279
	Unstarred Questions	48
	Short Notice Questions	2
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	44
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	159
	Unstarred Questions	46
	Short Notice Question	-
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	107
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	21
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	35
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	42
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	12
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Local Govt. Minister on 21.06.2007)	6
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Local Govt. Minister on 21.06.2007)	5

18. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	279	204	161	-	12	19	107	35	21	-	241	10
Unstarred Questions	48	46	2	-	4	-	42	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	Independents	Total
20.06.2007	3	1	9	2	15
21.062007	3	3	9	2	17
22.06.2007	4	1	8	2	15
25.06.2007	2	-	8	2	12
26.06.2007	2	2	9	-	13
27.06.2007	2	-	-	2	13
28.06.2007	6	1	6	-	13
29.06.2007	3	1	4	1	9
				Total	107

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE-38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	Independents	Total
20.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-
21.062007	-	-	1	-	1
22.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-
25.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-
26.06.2007	4	-	2	-	6
27.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-
28.06.2007	-	3	1	-	4
29.06.2007	6	2	1	1	10
				Total	21

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Co-operation Minister	Finance Minister	Parlia-mentary Affairs Minister	Medical Education Minister	Forests Minister	Education Minister	Civil Aviation Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister
20.06.2007	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
21.06.2007	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
22.06.2007	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
25.06.2007	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
26.06.2007	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
27.06.2007	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
28.06.2007	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
29.06.2007	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3

Date	Revenue Minister	Transport Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Welfare Minister	Sports & Youth Services Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Technical Edu. & Industrial Training Minister	Social Security Minister	Agri-culture Minister	Irrigation Minister	Cultural Affairs Minister	Water Supply & Sanitation Minister	Total
20.06.2007	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	-	4	20
21.06.2007	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	20
22.06.2007	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	-	1	20
25.06.2007	1	2	-	1	1	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	20
26.06.2007	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	20
27.06.2007	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	20
28.06.2007	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	2	20
29.06.2007	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	19

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	Independents	Total
20.06.2007	1	1	1	-	3
21.062007	1	-	1	-	2
22.06.2007	1	-	-	-	1
25.06.2007	-	-	1	-	1
26.06.2007	-	1	-	-	1
27.06.2007	1	-	3	-	4
28.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-
29.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-
				Total	12

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Development & Panchayats Minister	Forests Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Sports & Youth Services Minister	Water Supply and Sanitation Minister	Total
20.06.2007	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
21.06.2007	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
22.06.2007	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
25.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
26.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
27.06.2007	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
28.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.06.2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									TOTAL	12

24. STATEMENT SHOWING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE REFERRED STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date on which Postponed	Industries Minister	Rural Development & Panchayats Minister	Forests Minister	Revenue Minister	Water Supply & Sanitation Minister
25.06.2007	-	1	-	-	-
29.06.2007	1	-	1	1	2
				Total	6

25. WALK OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Members walking out	Occasion
1.	20.06.2007	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	As a protest against disallowing them to seek information on questions, after observation by the Hon'ble Speaker that Rule 165 does not permit Zero Hour during presentation of Budget.
2.	26.06.2007	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent	As a protest against disallowing them to raise the issue of lathi charge on the farmers of Malwa belt during Zero Hour.

26. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDERSIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਹਿਕਾਰਤਾ, ਸੈਨਿਕ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਭਲਾਈ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨਿਵਾਰਣ, ਪੈਨਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੈਨਸ਼ਨਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਕੈਪਟਨ ਕੰਵਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ): ਮੈਂ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੁੱਛਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਪਿਰਤਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਤੁਹਾਡੀਆਂ ਹੀ ਪਾਈਆਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੁਣ ਕਿਉਂ ਪਿੱਟਦੇ ਹੋ? ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪ ਹੀ ਚੈੱਕ ਵੰਡਦੇ ਸੀ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੀ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨੀਂਹ ਪੱਥਰ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਸਾਰਾ ਕੁਝ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ... ਹੁਣ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਝੱਲੋ। **Cooperation, Defence Services, Removal of Grievances, Pension and Pensioners Welfare Minister (Captain Kanwaljit Singh): I** would like to ask the Opposition as to why they made hue and cry when they themselves have set the precedents. You used to disburse the cheques. You used to lay the foundation stones. It was all initiated by you... now you must bear with it.	**(when used with reference to the Opposition Party)**	**25.06.2007**
2.	ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਿੱਖਿਆ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋਸ਼) : ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਸਮੇਂ ਔਰਤ ਦੀ ਰਾਖੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ, ਭੈਣਾਂ ਦੀ ਰਾਖੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਸਮੇਂ ਭੈਣਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤੰਦੂਰ ਵਿਚ ਸਾੜਿਆ ਗਿਆ... ਇਹ ਸਰਾਸਰ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਸੱਚ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ...	**(when used with reference to the Opposition Party)**	**25.06.2007**

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
	Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Education (Smt. Mohinder Kaur Josh) : The women-folk was not safe during their tenure. Women were burnt alive in tandoor during their regime... they are telling an absolute lie. There is nothing true in whatsover is being said.		
3.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ : ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਤਿਕਾਰਯੋਗ ਲੀਡਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਆਪੋਜੀਸ਼ਨ ਬੋਲ ਰਹੇ ਸਨ। ਉਹ ਕੋਰਾ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਇਕੋ ਗੱਲ ਮਿਥੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਅੱਗੇ ਕਰਦੇ ਆਏ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਅੱਜ ਕੇਵਲ ਤੇ ਕੇਵਲ ਝੂਠ ਹੀ ਬੋਲਣਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਝੂਠ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਬੋਲਣਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੁਰਾਣੀ ਆਦਤ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਸੱਚ ਜਾਪੇ। **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha :** ...Our respectable Leader of the Opposition was making her speech before me. She was telling absolute lies as if she had made up her mind today to tell only lie, as usual, and it is her old habit to tell lies in such a manner that it seems to be nothing but truth.	**(when used with reference to the Leader of Opposition)**	**25.06.2007**
4.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ : ਸਾਲ 2002 ਵਿਚ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੋਟਾਂ ਲਈਆਂ... ਕਦੇ ਟੀ.ਵੀ. ਚੈਨਲ ਖਰੀਦ ਲਿਆ, ਕਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਚੰਦ ਚਾੜ੍ਹ ਦਿੱਤਾ, ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਬੜੇ ਝੂਠੇ ਵਾਅਦੇ ਕੀਤੇ।	**(when used with reference to the Opposition Party)**	**25.06.2007**

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha: How they got votes during the year 2002... at times they bought T.V. Channel, at some other time they made some other types of gimmicks, they made many bogus promises.		
5.	**ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ :** ਮੈਂ ਇੱਥੇ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਆਫ ਆਰਡਰ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਗੱਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਬੀਬੀ ਜੀ, ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦਗਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਗਰੀਬਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਝੂਠ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੌਟੇ ਪਾ ਕੇ ਹਿਤੈਸ਼ੀ ਬਣੀ ਫਿਰਦੇ ਹੋ...।	**(when used with reference to the Leader of the Opposition)**	**25.06.2007**
	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha : I have raised this issue well within the limits of Point of Order that Madam, please do not tell a lie. You have deceived those poor people whose well wishers you project yourself to be, in disguise.		
6.	ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸੀਤਲ ਸਿੰਘ) : ਜਦੋਂ ਬਜਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਇਆ ਤਾਂ ਹਰ ਪਾਸੇ ਇਸ ਬਜਟ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਲਾਘਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਜਟ ਤੇ ਬੋਲਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲਦੀ। ਇਹ ਐਵੇਂ ਉਟ ਪਟਾਂਗ ਬੋਲੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਧਰ ਉਧਰ ਹੱਥ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਫਿਰਦੇ ਹਨ।	**(when used with reference to the Opposition Party.)**	**25.06.2007**
	Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Medical Education and Research (Sardar Sital Singh) : When the		

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
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	budget was presented, it was welcomed from all quarters.So, they have nothing to comment on this budget. So, no they are talking absurdly and running here and there in confusion.		

27. RULINGS BY THE SPEAKER

(i) RULING BY THE SPEAKER ON 25TH JUNE, 2007 REGARDING DIRECTIONS TO THE MINISTERS ON SUPPLEMENTARIES

ਮੈਂ ਮਨਿਸਟਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਾਂਗਾ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵੈਸੇ ਗੱਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਇਸ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲੈਣਾ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਜੋ ਹਾਊਸ ਦੇ ਰੂਲਜ਼ ਹਨ, ਨਿਯਮ ਹਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਯਤਨ ਕਰੀਏ।

(I shall request the Hon'ble Ministers that they cannot ask supplementary. You can speak otherwise. You can have this answered separately. So, we should try to obey the Rules of the House.)

(ii) RULING BY THE SPEAKER REGARDING ALLOCATION OF TIME

ਮੈਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਬਤੌਰ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਬਤੌਰ ਪ੍ਰਜ਼ਾਈਡਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ, ਬਤੌਰ ਹਾਊਸ ਦੇ ਸਪੀਕਰ ਵਜੋਂ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਟਾਈਮ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਆਫ ਆਰਡਰ ਵਿਚ ਲੱਗਾ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਪਾਸੇ ਲੱਗਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਟਾਈਮ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

(Being the Chairman, Presiding Officer and the Speaker of the House, I request you that the time which you have taken while raising Point of Order or otherwise, the same will not be taken account of while computing the time made use of by your respective Party.)

(iii) RULING BY THE SPEAKER ON 28TH JUNE, 2007 REGARDING ADJOURNMENT MOTION

This is a ruling in regarding to the Adjournment Motion that has been

received. A notice of Adjournment Motion has been received from some of the members of the Opposition to adjourn the business of the House for discussing the allegedly deteriorating law and order situation in the State.

I have made a persual of this notice in the spirit of Rule 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). Sub-section (vi) of the said rule provides that the motion shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same Session. The issue to be raised by the motion in regard to which a notice has been given, has already been discussed during the General Discussion on the Budget and discussion made on the demands provided for in the Budget. Besides this, it pertains to the law and order situation for which there exist legal remedies.

Hence, in view of the sub-section (b) and (i) of Rule 61, as stated above, I do not give approval for presenting the said notice for Adjournemt Motion.

28. OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER MADE ON 21ST JUNE, 2007 REGARDING UNRULY BEHAVIOUR OF THE OPPOSITION

The Hon'ble Members of the House, I so feel that the sordid incident that has taken place in the House today, is something truly unfortunate, which cannot be condemned by words. The Parliamentary Democracy and the resultant Legislature are the hard earned fruits of a long-drawn out struggle and lakhs of sacrifices, which had been made for the independence of the country. The House is meant for finding solutions for the problems being faced by the common people, for giving pious and better views, opinions and for enacting better laws, to give better and worthwhile suggestion. It is not a stage to play a drama, what precisely has been done today. I request to one and all that the traditions meant for the House had been evolved by sagacious people, who themselves had kept the same in letter and spirit and have thus achieved some landmarks, while taking some vital decisions in the House. The sordid incident that has taken place in the history of the House first time has tormented the sagacious traditions of the House. This House has its own

dignity and authority, which should always be exercised judiciously to maintaining the same, otherwise it will be truly disgusting if the traditions of the House are to be trampled under the burden of such ghastly acts. I have the authority to dispel you from the House or to insure that nothing unwarranted enters the House, but keeping in view the Honour and privileges of the legislators, we are discussing this here. You are not subjected to frisking as we tried to give you respect, but as it has happened today, I think that the term "respect" itself has been robbed for all its respect. This has, in fact, happened for the first time in this House. You have been given all the freedom to say or express anything in the House, but now it seems imminent that you must review your behaviour. You may do anything outside this August House, but as it has happened today, I truly feel ashamed for the same, I feel offended, in fact I feel perturbed. I can exercise the authority vested in me, but keeping in view your dignity (of the office that you hold), I feel that we should try to live up to the traditions of the House. To spoil the traditions is neither expected of us nor of anyone else. The people have expressed their faith in you and you should review what you have done today. It simply tantamount to strangulate the faith of the people, who believe that the legislators elected by them will discuss public welfare inside the House and in diametrically contradiction of this, you have today indulged into such sordid incidents here. You have been accorded all the time to discuss the concrete things here. We will continue to give you more and more time and definitely any good suggestion from your side will be appreciated without any prejudice. I consider every Member of the House to be equal irrespective of their party affiliations. A Member is a Member of the House and all are equal in their dignity and rights. They are free to express them freely. So, we should try to live up to the expectations of the people and also to sensitise ourselves with the traditions being followed in the House. Rather, we must strive to evolve some better traditions for the future generation. But, today I am truly feeling disturbed. Here, we have amongst us some very sagacious people, who have a long experience as Members of the House, but they have failed to act responsibly to check such sordid incident. Today, I would like to say it openly here that any legal action that such an incident warrants, will definitely be taken recourse to. I expect from you that nothing in future will ever be done that robs the House of its

dignity. In fact, we should strive in unison to make it grow in stature. The House belongs to the entire State of Punjab and it is supreme in its own rights. On the one hand, we say that Legislature is supreme and rest are subordinate to it, this does not seem to be genuine. I regret that you have tried to rob the House of its dignity in such a way. I feel that you will also feel bad for what you have done today. We need to think over it. I, once again, request one and all that we must run the House in an authentic manner, laws must be made appropriately, which should prove beneficial for the people. We should try to make it a better House. There is a provision for stringent laws, taking recourse to which, I can take stern action and law will definitely prevail. I request one and all that we should act sensibly and responsibly.

29. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1.	**ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਪੀਕਰ** : ਕੈਪਟਨ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ **ਇਕ ਆਵਾਜ਼** : ਇਹ ਉਹ ਕੈਪਟਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੂਜਾ ਹੈ (ਹਾਸਾ) **ਸਹਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਕੈਪਟਨ ਕੰਵਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ)** : ਫਰਕ ਇੰਨਾ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਮੈਦਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੜ੍ਹਾ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਲੜਦਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਵਾਲਾ (ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਵੱਲ ਇਸ਼ਾਰਾ) ਦੌੜ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। **Hon'ble Speaker :** Mr Captain. A Voice : He is not the same Captain. (Laughter) **Cooperation Minister (Captain Kanwaljit Singh):** The difference lays in the fact that this Captain gives a tough bettle whereas your Captain (pointing towards the Congress Party) is a deserter.	(When used with reference to Capt. Amarinder Singh, Ex.-C.M., who was abroad during Session days.)	20.03.2007

APPENDIX I

30. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE BUDGET (SECOND) SESSION, 2007

BULLETIN NO. 1

TUESDAY, THE 19TH JUNE, 2007

(2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of :-

1. Dr. Jagjit Singh Chohan, Ex-Deputy Speaker and Ex-Minister,
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh Libra, Ex-MLA,
3. Sardar Sadhu Singh, Ex-MLA,
4. Sardar Budh Singh, Freedom Fighter,
5. Shri Dalip Chand, Freedom Fighter,
6. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter, and
7. Sardar Naranjan Singh, Freedom Fighter.

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise. He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families, and while doing so, he spoke for six minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :-

1.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	4 minutes
2.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of Opposition	9 minutes
3.	Shri Charanjit Singh Channi, Ind.	3 minutes

Certain obituary references made by Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal were objected to by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister being out of agenda. The Hon'ble Speaker observed that obituaries should only be confined to the agenda.

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members and informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 20th June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 20th June, 2007

(10.00 A.M. to 12.27 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	2	3	38

(b) Unstarred : 18

2. WALKOUT

Immediately after Question Hour, as soon as the Finance Minister was called upon to present the Budget, Sardar Lal Singh, MLA, Congress, stood up and informed that he wanted to seek information relating to questions but the Hon'ble Speaker informed that Rule 165 does not permit Zero hours during presentation of Budget. Feeling dissatisfied, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, who had earlier entered the House wearing red cape alongwith all the members of the Congress Party and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent all wearing black capes with different slogans inscribed on them against the Government came in the well of the House and started raising slogans. The Chief Minister stood up to assure them to grant time to their satisfaction on any issue but they ignored the assurance and after some time, walked out of the House together raising slogans.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08 and while doing so, he spoke for I hour and 24 minutes.

Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.32 A.M. to 11.56 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 21st June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 21st June, 2007

(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 30	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	16	1	2	1	38

(b) Unstarred: 3

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule13(1) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath,
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th

Vidhan Sabha during its First Session which had since been assented to by the Governor.

4. MATTER RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR AND STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

During Zero Hour, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition wanted the Chief Minister to make a statement today for (i) removing the income limit for eligibility of Atta-Dal Scheme as announced in its election manifesto and the launching of the scheme should not exceed beyond 15th August; and (ii) for punishing the guilty officers responsible for registering the false cases against the Congress activists and atrocities committed against them in the Police Stations and Jails.

The Chief Minister assured the Leader of the Opposition to launch the Scheme w.e.f. 15th August for about 13.50 lac beneficiaries covering one-third population of Punjab. He also agreed to include any needy person, exclude any ineligible person and to review the Scheme if the Leader of the Opposition wanted to do so but that would delay the launching of the Scheme. He also agreed to debate all their issues including false cases/political vendetta/law and order for a full day and also assured that neither any innocent person would be arrested nor any guilty would be left and the rule of law would be allowed to prevail without any interference. He also regretted the sudden incident in Jalandhar in which the guilty Thanedar has been suspended.

He wanted the Opposition to co-operate, discuss the Budget and give their suggestions for improvement.

Feeling dissatisfied, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal insisted upon the Chief Minister to remove the income limit on Atta-Dal Scheme as per SAD election manifesto and make an announcement about the same today.

5. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

All the Members of the Congress Party including Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent, got up and began to shout "Remove Income Limit-Fulfil Promise." Thereafter, they began to knock the *thalis/plates* with spoons and due to pandemonium, the House was adjourned at 11.30 A.M. for one hour and re-assembled at 12.30 P.M.

6. OBSERVATION REGARDING UNRULY BEHAVIOUR OF THE OPPOSITION

Taking serious note of the bringing of steel *thalis/plates* and spoons into the House clandestinely, which is an offence, the Speaker strongly reprimanded the Members of the Congress party for lowering the dignity of the House. Expressing deep pain and anguish at the incident, the Speaker said that the House could not be treated as a *'tamasha'* and they should introspect over what they have done. The House has been created for serious discussion on issues relating to public and none could be allowed to breach its decorum. The House has the power to introduce frisking of Hon'ble Members before their entry but due to their status and dignity, the use of this power is not being opted.

7. MOTION REGARDING BEHAVIOUR OF THE OPPOSITION

The following motion which was moved by Sh. Tikshan Sud, was put to the vote of the House. Later at the instance of the Chief Minister, the motion was withdrawn :-

"This House strongly condemns the behaviour of the Congress Legislature Party for their bringing steel plates and spoons inside the Chamber and creating noise with them, which is against the norms of the House. This Party has lowered the prestige of the august House. Such type of act by the Congress Legislature Party could have resulted into fatal incidents if these articles were misused in the House. Such shameful act has, for the first time, occurred in the history of Punjab Legislature and amounts to serious breach of the privilege of the House.

This House, while condemning the irresponsible behaviour of the Congress Legislature Party authorize the Hon'ble Speaker to order the checking of such Members before their entry in the House to prevent them from bringing such like articles in order to save the dignity of the House.

This House also resolves that the Members of the Opposition Party, who are present in the House today, be suspended for the remainder period of today's sitting of the House.

8. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Shri Surjeet Kumar, Jyani, MLA drew the attention of the Government

towards contamination of water of Harike Pattan by the acidic fluid of factories in and around Ludhiana and by the sullage water of Budha Nullah.

Minister for Science, Technology and Environment made the Statement with regard to Call Attention Notice No. 1.

9. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the Business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its Sittings from 22nd June, 2007 to 29th June, 2007.

The following motion moved by Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :-

That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

10. RESOLUTION

The following Resolution moved by Captain Balbir Singh Bath, MLA was put to the vote of the House and talked out :-

This House recommends to the State Government to instruct the Police Department to get the increasing dowry related cases registered by the parents of the newly wedded brides thoroughly investigated before proceeding with the same in a stringent manner in order to ensure that the innocent people are not subjected to undue humiliation.

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 20 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :-

1.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	10 minutes
2.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD 8 minutes	8 minutes
3.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Congress	9 minutes
4.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	7 minutes
5.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	17 minutes
6.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	15 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.12 P.M. to 1.36 P.M. and from 1.40 P.M. to 2.07 P.M. and Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.37 P.M. to 1.39 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 22nd June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 4
Friday, the 22nd June, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	15	4	1	-	31

2. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister announced that his joy knew no bounds in congratulating the whole House and all the Punjabis for the approval by the Central Government for Bathinda Refinery and termed the day as historic one in the history of Punjab when the biggest industrialist of the world, Sh. Lakshmi Mittal, has agreed to initially invest Rs. 3365 crore in Shri Guru Gobind Singh Refinery in Bathinda in which the total of Rs. 18919 crore would be spent. This grand project will usher in economic revolution in the State and would generate employment for about 1.5 lac Punjabis.

He also thanked Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India, amidst thumping and wished to celebrate the occasion by distributing sweets in the House. Members from Treasury as well as Opposition benches also expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister for providing fillip to the project.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker announced the presence of Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha, and welcomed him on behalf of the whole House.

4. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister re-laid/laid on the Table of the House, Papers as mentioned at item No. II in today's List of Business.

5. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08:

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :-

1. Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary,	39 minutes
2. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress	46 minutes
3. Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Independent	11 minutes
4. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Congress	21 minutes
5. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress	49 minutes
6. Sardar Sher Singh Ghubaya, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	11 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.40 A.M. to 12.33 P.M. and from 1.23 P.M. to 2.16 P.M. and Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.34 P.M. to 12.43 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 25th June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 25th June, 2007

(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

At the outset, Postponed Starred Question No. 36 was taken up but the Minister could not reply due to confusion of today's Questions.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	12	7	1	-	28

(b) Unstarred : 12

2. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister drew the attention of the House and the countrymen towards the tragic incident which happened 32 years ago on 25th June, 1975, when Smt. Indra Gandhi, the then Prime Minister, supported by some other Parties imposed emergency for her personal gains in the country and by curbing the democratic rights of its citizens made it a jail.

Throughout the country, it was only the Shriomani Akali Dal which posed a challenge and started its Morcha for 19 months from the precincts of Sri Harmandir Sahib to counter the atrocities unleashed by the Government and thousands of Punjabis bravely courted arrest.

The SAD/BJP Government reiterated its determination to preserve the rights of every citizen not only in Punjab but in the whole of the country also.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards resentment amongst the people due to discharge of chemically contaminated solid and liquid waste into the Saila Khurd Choe by the Paper Mill of Amrit Vanaspati Company in District Hoshiarpur resulting in its bad effect on human health and outbreak of several diseases.

The Minister for Science, Technology & Environment made the statement.

4. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08:

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as indicated against their names:-

1.	Sardar Sher Singh Ghubaya, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	0.28 minutes
2.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	1 hour 28 minutes

3. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD 0.42 minutes

4. Sardar Sital Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary 0.30 minutes

5. Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent 0.08 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.33 P.M. to 6.21 P.M., Capt. Balbir Singh Bath and Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.14 P.M. to 4.40 P.M. and from 5.22 P.M. to 5.32 P.M. respectively.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 26th June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 26th June, 2007

(10.00 A.M. to 2.36 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	13	-	-	7	29

(b) Unstarred : 5

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards resentment amongst the people due to absence of an alternative route connecting Ferozepur Cantt. and City, as the over bridge connecting them is declared unfit for traffic. (No. 7).

The Minister for PWD (B&R) made the statement.

3. WALKOUT

Immediately after the Question Hour as soon as Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani, MLA, began to read out his Call Attention Notice, Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA, Congress Party got up to raise the issue of lathi-charge on the farmers in the Malwa belt but he was not allowed. At this, all the Members of the Congress Party stood up in their seats, demanding that the moment be treated as Zero hour and began to raise certain other isues. The Hon'ble Speaker assured them time to raise their issues while participating on the Budget proposals but they started raising slogans and came in the well of the House. Later they staged a walk out, raising slogans, which were not recorded. Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent also joined them from his seat. A little later, they returned to the House.

4. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

Further Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08 :

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as indicated against their names :–

1.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent	5 minutes
2.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	31 minutes
3.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani, BJP	7 minutes
4.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, SAD	13 minutes
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	10 minutes
6.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	9 minutes
7.	Ch. Mohan Lal, SAD	21 minutes
8.	Shri Brahm Mohindra, Congress	19 minutes
9.	Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar, Congress	9 minutes
10.	Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar, Congress	10 minutes

11. Sh. Bishamber Dass, BJP — 12 minutes

12. S. Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD — 15 minutes

5. EXTENSION OF TIME

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the completion of the Finance Minister's speech.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 50 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.14 A.M. to 12.03 P.M. and from 12.06 P.M. to 12.33 P.M. and Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.04 P.M. to 12.05 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 27th June, 2007.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08 took place on three days i.e. 22nd, 25th and 26th June 2007 and it continued for 9 hours and 54 minutes in total. The detail of the time taken by various Parties is as under :–

Sr. No.	Party	No. of Members who took part in the Discussion	Time taken Hours/Minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	8	4.19
2.	Indian National Congress	7	4.02
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	4	1.00
4.	Independents	3	0.33
		Total Time	**9.54**

Note : Time taken by Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Finance Minister who spoke for 50 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 27th June, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 1.05 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	13	3	4	–	30

(b) Unstarred : 6

2. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS RELATING TO THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

There were 30 Demands on the Order Paper which were deemed to have been read and moved together. The Members were asked to mention the Demand No. on which they wanted to speak. It was informed that the guillotine will be applied at 1.00 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Demands for Grants and spoke for the time as indicated against their names :–

1. S. Gurbachan Singh Babehali, SAD — 26 minutes
2. S. Kuldip Singh Bhattal, Congress — 19 minutes
3. S. Sohan Singh Thandal, SAD — 19 minutes
4. S. Makhan Singh, Congress — 27 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

With the pleasure of the House, all the Demands were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

(ii) THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (No. 2) BILL, 2007

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007 and moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007 be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, during clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.42 A.M. to 12.32 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 28th June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Thursday, the 28th June, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 1.10 P.M.)

1. QUESTION HOUR'S PRECEDENCE OVER ADJOURNMENT MOTION

As soon as the first Question from today's List of Questions was called upon, Smt Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, stood up and insisted that she had given notice of an adjournment motion which should be taken up first, the Speaker drew her attention to Rule 62 under which the item could be taken up after Questions.

2. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	13	3	–	4	29

(b) Unstarred : 5

3. PANDEMONIUM IN THE HOUSE

After Question Hour, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition wanted the ruling of the Speaker then and there on her adjourment motion to discuss the law and order situation in the State. For not giving the ruling at the spot, there was pandemonium in the House and the remaining business such as laying of Papers and the Resolution was transacted during pandemonium and slogan shouting continued till the final adjournment.

4. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Laid on the Table of the House, Papers as mentioned at item No. II in today's List of Business.

5. RESOLUTION

S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA moved the following Resolution :–

The House recommends to the State Government to frame stringent legal provisions to discourage the rising tendency of canal water theft in the State so that a genuine distribution of canal waters as per the area specific requirements could be ensured.

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 15 minutes till the adjournment of the House.

6. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, again began to insist for the Speaker's ruling immediately on her adjournment motion but the Speaker informed that since he has received the motion only this morning, he will give his ruling only after consulting relevant rules. Not feeling satisfied, all the Members of the Congress Party and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent who were already shouting slogans, came in the well of the House and continued raising slogans till the House finally adjourned. Due to the pandemonium, the House was adjourned at 11.16 A.M. for one hour and re-assembled at 12.15 P.M.

7. RULING ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Immediately after the House re-assembled, the Members of the

Opposition were already sitting in the well of the House shouting slogans and during slogan shouting, the Hon'ble Speaker gave the following ruling :–

"I have received a notice of adjournment motion from some of the Hon'ble Members of Opposition, seeking adjournment of the business of the House in order to discuss the allegedly deteriorating law and order situation in the State.

I have considered the said Notice in the spirit of Rule 61 of the Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). Sub rule (6) of the said Rule provides that the motion shall not revive discussion on the matter which has been discussed in the same Session. The issue to be raised in the motion given notice of has already been discussed during the General Discussion on the Budget and during the discussion made on the Demands of the Budget. Furthermore, the issue relates to the ordinary administration of law wherefor legal remedies are also available.

Thus in view of the above mentioned Sub-rule (6) of Rule 61 read with Sub-rule (10) of the same, I do not give my consent for moving the said adjournment motion."

8. ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE

Not satisfied with the ruling, the Members of the Opposition continued raising slogans and due to pandemonium, the House was adjourned at 12.21 P.M. to meet again at 1.00 P.M.

When the House re-assembled at 1.00 P.M., the Members of the Opposition who were already squatting in the well of the House, started raising anti-Government slogans. The Leader of the Opposition was repeatedly urged to maintain decorum and exercise control over her Members but they ignored and tried to forcibly march towards the Hon'ble Speaker's podium but the human-chain of security personnel foiled their attempt. Due to pandemonium, after 10 minutes the House was adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 29th June, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Friday, the 29th June, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 11.40 A.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Postponed : 5 having 12 Supplementaries

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extensions granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
19	9	–	–	10	18

(b) Unstarred : 2

2. PANDEMONIUM IN THE HOUSE

Immediately after Question Hour, all the Members of the Congress Party and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent stood up in their seats and began to raise the issue regarding the decision on their adjournment motion and there was pandemonium in the House; and the remaining business was transacted till adjournment during pandemonium and slogans shouting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

The Speaker Laid on the Table the Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2006-07 under Rule 203.

4. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :-

> That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

At this time, Members of the Congress Party and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent, came in the well of the House and started raising slogans.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause(2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister that the Bill be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2007

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister that the Bill be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Revenue Minister introduced the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2007 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter at 11.14 A.M., the House adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

31. COMMITTEE

I. NOMINATED COMMITTEE

Business Advisory Committee

(Nominated on 15th June, 2007 under Rule 208 (1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker.	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce.	Member
3.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Co-operation and Defence Services Welfare.	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning.	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member

6. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of the Opposition. — Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.

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To

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DURING

THE WINTER (THIRD) SESSION, 2007

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY

BULLETINS AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.
MARCH, 2008

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Third) Session, 2007 held from 17th December, 2007 to 24th December, 2007, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 31st March, 2008

MADAN MOHAN,
SECRETARY.

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 11th December, 2007, to meet for its Winter (Third) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 PM on the 17th December, 2007 and it continued to meet till the 24th December, 2007 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 3rd January, 2007.

During the Session, the Sabha held four Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Monday, the 17th December, 2007 (2.00 P.M. to 3.12 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Shri Chandra Shekhar, Former Prime Minister of India; 2. Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Former Union Labour Minister; 3. Shri Lajpat Rai, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA; 4. Shri Satpal Kapoor, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA; 5. Shri Gian Chand, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab; 6. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewalia, Ex-MLA; 7. Shri R.S. Pathak, Former Chief Justice of India; 8. Sardar Surjit Singh Sandhawalia, Former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court; 9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Sarkaria, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Punjab & Haryana High Court; 10. Sardar Gurbax Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. Dr. Balwant Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Date	Programme observed
	12. Giani Karnail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	13. Sardar Nihal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	14. Shri Mansa Ram, Freedom Fighter;
	15. Dr. Ved Parkash Sharma, Freedom Fighter;
	16. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	17. Shri Ajit Saini, Freedom Fighter and Journalist;
	18. Victims of Sutlej Express Train-Mini Bus accident at Village New Chuhar Chak, Moga;
	19. Sardar Balraj Singh Bhunder, S/o Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Ex-Minister; and
	20. Shri Sunil Bhagat, S/o Bhagat Chuni Lal, MLA.
Tuesday, the 18th December, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 12.11 P.M.)	1. Announcement by the Speaker regarding nomination of the Panel of Chairmen.
	2. Announcement by the Secretary regarding laying of statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its Second Session.
	3. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	4. Presentation of the Report of the Privileges Committee regarding tampering with the proceedings of the House.
	5. Constitution of the Committee of the House to enquire into the exemption of 32 acres land of Improvement Trust on

Date	Programme observed
	Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.
	6. Legislative Business:-
	i) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2007; (Passed)
	ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007; (Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2007; (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed)
Wednesday, the 19th December, 2007.	Off-day
Thursday, the 20th December, 2007 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Formation of a Committee of the House to examine pollution by Sugar Mills and Distilleries.
	2. Discussion on the following Non-Official Resolution - "This House recommends to the State Government to impose complete ban on the discharge of sullage water of houses on the roads in the State, in order to upkeep the roads properly and to take strong steps to ensure its strict compliance." (Talked out)
Friday, the 21st December, 2007 Saturday, the 22nd December, 2007 Sunday, the 23rd December, 2007	Holidays

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 24th December, 2007 (2.00 P.M. to 8.48 P.M.)	1. Obituary references to the deaths of :- i) Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri, Former Minister, Punjab; and ii) Shri Mukand Lal Bhandari, Freedom Fighter. 2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die. (Carried) 3. Legislative Business:- i) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed) ii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed) iii) The Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Bill, 2007. (Passed) iv) The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed) v) The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2007). (Passed) vi) The Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed) vii) The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2007.

Date	Programme observed
	(Passed)
	viii) The Punjab Police Bill, 2007. (Passed)
	ix) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Passed)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On 17th December, 2007, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath ;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani ;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar ; and
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members :-

On 17.12.2007

1. Shri Chandra Shekhar, former Prime Minister of India;
2. Shri Sahib Singh Verma, former Union Labour Minister;
3. Shri Lajpat Rai, ex-MP and ex-MLA;
4. Shri Satpal Kapoor, ex-MP and ex-MLA;
5. Shri Gian Chand, ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab;
6. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewalia, ex-MLA;
7. Shri R.S. Pathak, former Chief Justice of India;
8. Sardar Surjit Singh Sandhawalia, former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court;

9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Sarkaria, former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Punjab & Haryana High Court;
10. Sardar Gurbax Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Dr. Balwant Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Giani Karnail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Nihal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Mansa Ram, Freedom Fighter;
15. Dr. Ved Parkash Sharma, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Shri Ajit Saini, Freedom Fighter and Journalist;
18. Victims of Sutlej Express Train-Mini Bus accident at Village New Chuhar Chak, Moga;
19. Sardar Balraj Singh Bhunder, S/o Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, ex-Minister; and
20. Shri Sunil Bhagat, S/o Bhagat Chuni Lal, MLA.;

On 24.12.2007

21. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri, former Minister, Punjab ; and
22. Shri Mukand Lal Bhandari, Freedom Fighter.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 18-12-2007 and 24-12-2007.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 13 Bills in all (See Table).

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
1.	The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	18-12-07	18-12-07	5	1	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	18-12-07	-
2.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	18-12-07	18-12-07	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18-12-07	-
3.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	18-12-07	18-12-07	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18-12-07	-
4.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	18-12-07	18-12-07	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18-12-07	-
5.	The Code of Criminal (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007	Jails Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	2	2	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	24-12-07	-

6.	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007	Revenue Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	1	1	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	24-12-07	-
7.	The Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Bill, 2007	Elections Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	1	1	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	24-12-07	-
8.	The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007	Finance Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	1	1	-	34	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	24-12-07	-
9.	The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2007	Finance Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	1	1	-	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	24-12-07	-
10.	The Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Bill, 2007	Education Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	2	1	-	27	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	24-12-07	-
11.	The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2007	Education Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24-12-07	-
12.	The Punjab Police Bill, 2007	Chief Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	2	3	-	23	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	24-12-07	-
13.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2007	Transport Minister	24-12-07	24-12-07	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24-12-07	-

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act by producing the accused before the Magistrate either in person or through the medium of electronic video linkage to avoid unnecessary State expenditure and to minimize the chances of escape of persons from custody during transit and quicken the pace of the trial while reducing delay in recording of evidence.

2. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, in order to curb the role of black money and make registration process more transparent by reducing the rate of stamp duty on the instrument of "conveyance" from 6% to 5%.

3. The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 18th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Area (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to impose entry tax on Yarn, Dyes and Chemicals and Iron and Steel goods being imported from outside the State of Punjab, as large number of dealers are running away without payment of due VAT by showing meagre sales or showing their business as closed after 2-3 months.

4. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 18th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, to get tax on full sale price of petrol and diesel as oil companies are paying tax after reducing the sale price by an amount equal to the increase of price of petrol and diesel.

5. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 18th December, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to ensure increased timely recovery of due tax from work contractors.

6. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 18th December, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to curb the dealers in Yarn, Dyes and Chemicals and Iron and Steel goods who are showing meagre sales by depicting goods as lying on stock or showing their business as closed after two-three months and are not paying due VAT by levying 4% entry tax instead of 2%.

7. The Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2007), which was promulgated to provide for the prevention of printing, publication, storage, distribution of the Birs of Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib by any person, other than the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee or any body, authorised by it with a view to ensure their sanctity and respect in accordance with the Sikh Rehat Maryada and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

8. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2007) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to reduce fiscal deficit to 3% of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) by the year 2008-09 by accepting the recommendations of the 12th Finance Commission.

9. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2007 (introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to empower the authorities which had been empowered to re-assess, assess and collect tax under the Punjab State General Sales Tax Act, 1948 and payment of the infrastructure

fee under the VAT regime which is to be strictly applied for the development of infrastructure sectors in the State of Punjab.

10. The Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to provide better quality education to achieve excellence in this field in the rural areas of the State of Punjab by establishing Adarsh Schools.

11. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to create Educational Tribunal for redressing the grievances of employees of aided and unaided institutions who are subjected to punishment or termination from service.

12. The Punjab Police Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill provides for the establishment, regulation and management of the police, redefine its role, duties and responsibilities and to enable it to function as an efficient, professional, effective, accountable, people friendly, service oriented and responsive agency, free from extraneous influences, accountable to law by taking into account the emerging challenges of policing, enforcement of rule of law, the concern for security of the State and the society, particularly the vulnerable sections and minorities, good governance, human rights and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

13. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 2007).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2007), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to make public transport sector viable and competitive and to provide efficient and affordable public transport to reduce road congestion, air pollution and road accidents.

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7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) **Official**

Nil.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD/BJP		INC	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	58	46	6	1	5
2.	No. of Notices admitted	58	46	6	1	5
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	10	8	1	1	-
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	48	38	5	-	5
7.	No. of Ballots held	One				
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	On 19th December, 2007				
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	On 20th December, 2007				

On Thursday, the 20th December, 2007, Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, MLA moved the following Resolution:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to impose complete ban on the discharge of sullage water of houses on the roads in the State, in order to up-keep the roads properly and to take strong steps to ensure its strict compliance."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 44 minutes. Five Members from Treasury Benches took part in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

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8. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	18.12.2007	1. i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2007);
			ii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2007);
			iii) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Area (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2007);
			iv) The Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2007);
			v) The Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2007).

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			as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Punjab State Grid Code) Regulations, 2006; and
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Electricity Trading) Regulations, 2006.
			as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			3. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007; and
			iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007.
			as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			4. The Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007, as required under Section 29(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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			5. The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
			6. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			7. The 17th , 18th and 19th Annual Reports of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the years 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
			8. The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 37(6) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
			9. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2002-03, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The Annual Report of Punjab Public Service Commission for the years 2002-03 and 2003-04, as

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				required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India alongwith explanatory note.
			11.	The Audit Observations on the Utilization of the grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith explanatory note.
			12.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith comments thereon.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	20.12.2007	1.	The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2007), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2.	The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (First Amendment) Regulation, 2007, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			3.	The 28th Annual Report of the Punjab Information and Communication Technology Corporation Limited for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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		4.	The 8th and 9th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited (PUNBUS) for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		5.	The Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2002-03, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
		6.	The Balance Sheets and Profit & Loss Accounts of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2003-04 and 2004-05, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
		7.	The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
		8.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2005-06, as required

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			under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996.
		9.	Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
		10.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		11.	The Annual Report regarding Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in District Hoshiarpur for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 10.2(3) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.
		12.	The 39th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
		13.	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith statement showing the objects

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				and reasons for laying the above said Report.
			14.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith statement showing the objects and reasons for laying the above said Statement.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	24-12-2007		The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2007), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

9. REPORT PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
		Business Advisory Committee	
1.	Speaker	18-12-2007	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notice of two adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. None was admitted. However, both of them were

mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below :

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up - mentioned in the House	Members giving notice of	Subject	Decision
1.	18.12.2007	20.12.2007	1. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira 2. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar 3. Shri Harminder Singh Jassi 4. Sardar Gurmit Singh 5. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar 6. Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	To discuss the failure of the State Government on Fiscal Management.	Disallowed.
2.	24.12.2007	24.12.2007	1. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha 2. Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	To discuss the danger to the security of the nation as well as Punjab State due to frequent visits of Smt. Aroosa, a Pakistani Defence Analyst.	Disallowed.

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	18.12.2007	18.12.2007	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried

2.	Minster for Parliamentary Affairs	24.12.2007	24.12.2007	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 12 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of 12 Notices of Call Attention received, one was disallowed and the remaining five were filed as two clear days notice condition was not fulfilled. The detail of the admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	Shri K.D. Bhandari	20.12.2007	Regarding corruption/ embezzlement done during the Congress regime in allocating BOT works of the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
2.	3	S. Sukhpal Singh Khaira	20.12.2007	Regarding resentment amongst the people of Punjab State due to death of fourteen persons in a road accident on railway crossing near Village Chuhar Chak in District Moga and consequent need to improve traffic management.	The Minister for Transport made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	4	S. Harmeet Singh Sandhu	20.12.2007	Regarding emission of poisonous gases from liquor factory in Village Lohka, District Tarn Taran resulting in threat to human lives.	The Minister for Science, Technology and Environment made a statement.
4.	5	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	24.12.2007	Regarding precarious position of the bridge constructed over the Beas river near Shri Hargobindpur.	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made statement.
5.	6	S. Makhan Singh	24.12.2007	Regarding irregularities, nepotism and favouritism in the recent selection of teachers made by Zila Parishads in the State.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
6.	7	Shri Brahm Mohindra	24.12.2007	Regarding unscheduled power cuts being imposed by the PSEB on consumers, particularly, the domestic consumers in the rural areas of the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

13. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of six statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Congress	Indepen-dents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Congress	Indepen-dents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
5	21	14	2	0.36	2.36	2.45	0.13
11.91 per cent	50 per cent	33.33 per cent	04.76 per cent	9.73 per cent	42.16 per cent	44.60 per cent	03.51 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other such Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	4
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	187
	Unstarred Questions	2
	Short Notice Questions	3

3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	35
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	60
	Unstarred Questions	25*
	Short Notice Questions	1
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	38
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	15
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	37
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	24
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	3
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Health & Family Welfare Minister on 18.12.2007)	4
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Health & Family Welfare Minister on 18.12.2007)	4

* 25 Notices of Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions.

16. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	187	124	54	–	3	4	38	37	15	–	107	–
Unstarred Questions	2	27	–	–	1	–	24	–	–	–	–	–
Short Notice Questions	3	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
18.12.2007	3	2	5	2	12
20.12.2007	2	2	6	2	12
24.12.2007	5	3	3	3	14
TOTAL					38

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18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
18.12.2007	1	2	1	1	5
20.12.2007	4	–	1	1	6
24.12.2007	1	–	2	1	4
TOTAL					15

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19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Science & Technology Minister	Finance Minister	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	Medical Education Minister	Forests Minister	Education Minister
18.12.2007	2	4	–	3	–	–	–	–	2	3
20.12.2007	2	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	1	1
24.12.2007	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	3

Date	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Transport Minister	Sports & Youth Services Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Agriculture Minister	Irrigation Minister	Public Relations Minister	Jails Minister	Environment Minister	Water Supply & Sanitation Minister	Total
18.12.2007	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	20
20.12.2007	2	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	20
24.12.2007	2	–	–	1	2	4	–	–	1	1	20

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
18.12.2007	–	–	2	–	2
20.12.2007	–	–	–	–	–
24.12.2007	–	1	–	–	1
TOTAL					3

21. WALK-OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Members walking-out	Occasion
1.	20.12.2007	All the Members of the Indian National Congress, present in the House.	As a protest against the ruling of the Speaker disallowing their Adjournment Motion regarding discussion on the failure of the State Government on Fiscal Management.

22. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜਾਖੜ : ਅਗਰ ਸੁਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦੇ ਤਾਂ ਫਿੱਟ ਲਾਹਨਤ ਹੈ। **Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar :** It is inopportunely too reprehensible of you not to listen patiently.	(When used by a Member of the Opposition for the Government)	20.12.2007

23. OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 20-12-2007 AGAINST GIVING WARNING TO THE CHAIR BY THE OPPOSITION

ਵਾਰਨਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ ਇਹ ਚੇਅਰ ਦੀ ਤੌਹੀਨ ਹੈ। ਉਸਦਾ ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ (ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਧਿਰ ਵੱਲ ਇਸ਼ਾਰਾ) ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਚੇਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਰਨਿੰਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ। ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੀ ਜਬਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਵਿਚ ਰੱਖੋ ...(ਵਿਘਨ)... You cannot threaten the Chair, ਇਸ ਦਾ ਮੈਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵਾਂਗਾ। ਹਾਈਕੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਤੌਹੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਹਿ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ? You cannot give the warning to the Chair. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਚੇਅਰ ਦੀ ਤੌਹੀਨ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ। ਇਸ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਤੇ ਹੋਏਗੀ। ਮੈਂ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇਵਾਂਗਾ। ਮੈਂ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਲਵਾਂਗਾ। ਜਿਹੜਾ ਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਇਥੇ ਉਠ ਕੇ ਚੇਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਰਨਿੰਗ ਦੇਣ ਲੱਗ ਜਾਵੇ, ਇਹ ਠੀਕ ਨਹੀਂ। ਆਪਾਂ ਇਥੇ ਚੰਗੀਆਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਕਰੀਏ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਚੇਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਥ੍ਰੇਟਨ ਕਰੀ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹੋ। (ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਬੈਂਚਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ਼ੇਮ-ਸ਼ੇਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ) ਜਾਖੜ ਜੀ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੋਲੋ। ਸਾਰੇ ਬੈਠੋ।

APPENDIX-I

24. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE WINTER (THIRD) SESSION, 2007

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 17th December, 2007.
(2.00 P.M. to 3.12 P.M.)

OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of :—

1. Shri Chandra Shekhar, former Prime Minister of India;
2. Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Former Union Labour Minister;
3. Shri Lajpat Rai, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA;
4. Shri Satpal Kapoor, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA;
5. Shri Gian Chand, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab;
6. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewalia, Ex-MLA;
7. Shri R.S. Pathak, Former Chief Justice of India;

8. Sardar Surjit Singh Sandhawalia, Former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Sarkaria, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Punjab & Haryana High Court.
10. Sardar Gurbax Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Dr. Balwant Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Giani Karnail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Nihal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Mansa Ram, Freedom Fighter;
15. Dr. Ved Parkash Sharma, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Shri Ajit Saini, Freedom Fighter and Journalist; and
18. Victims of Satluj Express Train-Mini Bus accident at Village New Chuhar Chak, Moga.

He also expressed pain at the untimely demise of S. Balraj Singh Bhunder son of S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, ex-Minister, who was the General Secretary of the Shiromani Akali Dal Youth Wing, and Shri Sunil Bhagat son of Shri Bhagat Chuni Lal, MLA who died in UK.

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise. He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families, and while doing so, he spoke for 17 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1. Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Govt. — 19 minutes
2. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition. — 15 minutes
   She also paid tributes to (i) Smt. Sham Kaur mother of Sardar Ishar Singh, MLA, and (ii) Sardar Gurdial Singh, Freedom Fighter from Ghanaur and urged for the inclusion of these two names in the condolence resolution.

3. Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister 01 minute

4. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent 11 minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members and informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 18th December, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 18th December, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 12.11 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	1	2	5	39

(b) Unstarred : 20

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath,
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its Second Session which had since been assented to by the Governor.

4. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Re-laid/Laid on the Table of the House, Papers as mentioned at item No. III in today's List of Business.

5. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab

Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 18th December, 2007 to 21st December, 2007.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

Later on, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	7 minutes
2.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister	3 minutes
3.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Co-operation	3 minutes

6. SHOUTING OF SLOGANS

All the Members of the Congress Party started shouting slogans in protest against not allowing them to raise their Points of Order during Zero Hour.

7. LAYING OF REPORT OF THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REGARDING TAMPERING WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

The Hon'ble Speaker laid on the Table the Report of the Privileges Committee and announced that no discussion on the Speaker's conduct and the employees of the Sabha Secretariat was allowed. The debate can, however, be confined in relation to allegation of land scam and non-constitution of the Committee.

8. CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE EXEMPTION OF IMPROVEMENT TRUST LAND

With the consent of the House, the following motion, moved by the Chief Minister, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

"That a Committee of the House be formed to enquire into the matter in relation to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road during Congress regime."

9. EXPUNCTION OF DEBATE OF S. VIRSA SINGH VALTOHA

The speech of Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, a Member of the Committee

on Privileges, while moving the motion for consideration of the Report by the House, was ordered to be expunged by the Hon'ble Speaker on the objection of Shri Brahm Mohindra, MLA.

10. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress	7 minutes
2.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance	1 minute
3.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	1 minute
4.	Sardar Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Govt.	1 minute
5.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Co-operation	2 minutes

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007. (Replacing Ordinance)

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses

2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2007

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2007

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 20th December, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 20th December, 2007
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	2	–	6	33

(b) Unstarred : 1

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Shri K.D. Bhandari, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards the corruption/embezzlement done during the Congress regime in allocating BOT works of the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. (No. 1)

The Minister for Local Government made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the people of Punjab State due to death of fourteen persons in a road accident on railway crossing near Village Chuhar Chak in District Moga and consequent need to improve traffic management. (No. 3)

The Minister for Transport made the statement.

(iii) Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards the emission of poisonous gases from liquor factory in Village Lohka, District Tarn Taran, resulting in threat to human lives. (No.4)

The Minister for Science, Technology and Environment made the statement.

3. FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE TO EXAMINE POLLUTION BY SUGAR MILLS AND DISTILLERIES

Amid opposition and slogans shouting both from the Congress and SAD/

BJP, the Hon'ble Speaker announced the formation of a Committee of the House to examine pollution being created by Sugar Mills and Distilleries in the State, which would submit its report in the next session.

4. **CHANGE IN BUSINESS SCHEDULE**

With the consent of the House, the Business of the House fixed for 21st December, 2007 was decided to be transacted on 24th December, 2007, 21st December, 2007 being declared as a public holiday on account of Id.

5. **DISCUSSION REGARDING CONDITION OF FARMERS IN THE STATE**

After the Calling Attention Notices, Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress, initiated discussion regarding condition of the farmers in the State.

6. **RULING BY THE SPEAKER REG. ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

The Speaker informed the House that a notice of Adjournment Motion to discuss the failure of the State Govt. on Fiscal Management had been received from Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Shri Harminder Singh Jassi, Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar and Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal, MLAs. After going through the motion, he refused to grant permission to raise the issue and asked the Members to raise the matter in the House while speaking on the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance) relating to the same issue the next day.

7. **WALK OUT**

In protest against disallowing their Adjournment Motion demanding discussion on the financial position of the State, all the Members of the Congress Party, walked out of the House and in their absence Capt. Kanwaljeet Singh, Co-operation Minister, replied to the point raised by Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar.

8. **PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table, papers as mentioned at item No. III in today's List of Business.

9. RESOLUTION

The following Resolution moved by Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, MLA, was put to the vote of the House and talked out :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to impose complete ban on the discharge of sullage water of houses on the roads in the State, in order to upkeep the roads properly and to take strong steps to ensure its strict compliance."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 14 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Dr. Dalbir Singh, SAD	9 minutes
2.	Shri Anil Kumar Joshi, BJP	5 minutes
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	7 minutes
4.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	9 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.02 P.M. to 12.20 P.M., 1.25 P.M. to 1.35 P.M. and 2.04 P.M. to 2.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 24th December, 2007.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Monday, the 24th December, 2007
(2.00 P.M. to 8.48 P.M.)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made obituary references to the deaths of Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri, Ex-Minister and Shri Mukand Lal Bhandari, Freedom Fighter. While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise. He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the members of the bereaved families, and while doing so, he spoke for three minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition — 2 minutes
2. Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Govt. — 3 minutes
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent — 2 minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members and informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

2. SHORT ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned at 2.14 P.M. for half an hour and reassembled at 2.44 P.M.

3. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	1	–	4	36

(b) Unstarred : 4

4. WELCOMING SARDAR JAGROOP SINGH BRAR, HON. MEMBER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

During Question Hour, on announcement by the Hon. Speaker, the House amidst thumping, welcomed Sardar Jagroop Singh Brar, Hon. Member, British Columbia (Canada) who had come to watch the proceedings of the House.

5. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Captain Balbir Singh Bath, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards the precarious position of the Bridge constructed over the Beas river near Sri Hargobindpur. (No. 5)

The Minister for PWD (B&R) made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards irregularities, nepotism and favouritism in the recent selection of Teachers made by Zila Parishads in the State. (No. 6)

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made the statement.

(iii) Shri Brahm Mohindra, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards the unscheduled power cuts being imposed by the PSEB on consumers particularly the domestic consumers in rural areas of the State. (No. 7)

The Chief Minister made the statement.

6. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table, the Papers as mentioned at item No. III in today's List of Business.

7. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :—

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die."

8. RULING BY THE SPEAKER REG. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

When during Zero Hour, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD raised the Aroosa-Amarinder Singh issue vehemently describing it important one and related to the security of the State, the Speaker disallowed his adjornment motion on the issue. When certain Members/Ministers of SAD/BJP also got up and further raised the issue, the Members from the Congress countered the same on the ground that the issue cannot be discussed being a personal matter.

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007

The Minister for Jails introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Congress	4 minutes
2.	Rana Kanwarpal Singh, Congress	5 minutes
3.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	2 minutes

The Minister for Jails, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Jails, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Revenue Minister introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra, Congress spoke on the Bill for 5 minutes and the Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Elections Minister introduced the Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar Bill, 2007 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Congress spoke on the Bill for 5 minutes and the Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 7, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Elections Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, took part in the discussion for 49 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 33 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 &

3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2007

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, Congress spoke on the Bill for 14 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. The Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Education Development (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress spoke on the Bill for 12 minutes.

The Chief Minister also spoke on the Bill for 7 minutes and the Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 6, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amemdment Bill, 2007

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Police Bill, 2007

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Police Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sardar Randip Singh Nabha, Congress	26 minutes
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Congress	08 minutes
3.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress	06 minutes
4.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	03 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 85, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was

put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Transport Minister introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 11, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Transport Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

10. EXTENSION OF THE TIME OF THE SITTING OF THE HOUSE

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the completion of its Business.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.50 p.m. to 4.55 p.m. and from 7.04 p.m. to 7.09 p.m.

Thereafter, the House adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX-II

25. COMMITTEE

Nominated by the Speaker

1. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 17th December, 2007 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	.....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce;	Member
3.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Cooperation and Defence Services Welfare;	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.

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COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,

CHANDIGARH.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fourth) Session, 2008 held from 29th February, 2008 to 25th March, 2008, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 10th July, 2008

MADAN MOHAN,
SECRETARY.

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 13th February, 2008, to meet for its Fourth Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 PM on the 29th February, 2008 and it continued to meet till the 25th March, 2008 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 8th April, 2008.

During the Session, the Sabha held thirteen Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Friday, the 29th February, 2008 (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Saturday, the 1st March, 2008 Sunday, the 2nd March, 2008	Holidays
Monday, the 3rd March, 2008 (2.00 P.M. to 2.49 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Shri Raminder Singh Bularia, MLA; 2. Shri Balbir Singh, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister, Punjab; 3. Shri Gurdial Singh, Ex-MLA; 4. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, Ex-MLA; 5. Giani Rajinder Singh, Ex-MLA; 6. Shri Ved Parkash, Freedom Fighter; 7. Shri Ujjagar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 8. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter; 9. Shri Ram Singh Panchhi, Freedom Fighter; 10. Shri Tehal Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. Shri Tara Singh, Freedom Fighter; and 12. Shri Walaiti Ram, Freedom Fighter.

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Tuesday, the 4th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcements were made by the Speaker regarding :— i) Governor's Address; ii) Nomination of Panel of Chairmen; and iii) Bestowing of a great honour on the Advocate General of Punjab by the President of India. 2. Announcement was also made by the Secretary regarding the Bills passed by the 13th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Third Session and assented to by the Governor/ President. A statement of such Bills was also laid on the Table of the House. 3. The First Report of the Business Advisory Committee was presented and adopted. 4. Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved and discussion thereon initiated.
Wednesday, the 5th March, 2008	Off-day
Thursday, the 6th March, 2008	Holiday
Friday, the 7th March, 2008	Off-day
Saturday, the 8th March, 2008 Sunday, the 9th March, 2008	Holidays
Monday, the 10th March, 2008 (2.00 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	1. The following Non-official Resolution was discussed :— "As the matter pertaining to securing clemency for Sarabjit Singh, an Indian citizen, who has been awarded death sentence in Pakistan under a mistaken identity as Manjit Singh has already been

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	unanimously taken up by this House on 10th March 2006 for approaching the Union Government. Now as per media reports, his application for clemency has been rejected by the President of Pakistan. The House, once again should unanimously approach the Union Government at the appropriate hierarchical level to retake up the matter with the authorities in Pakistan to secure clemency for Sarabjit Singh on humanitarian grounds, allegedly for those crimes, which he has not committed, as has been done in the case of Kashmir Singh belonging to District Hoshiarpur who has recently been granted pardon." (This Resolution was carried unanimously)
	2. The Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was resumed.
Tuesday, the 11th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 3.35 P.M.)	1. The Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was resumed and concluded. 2. Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was passed.
Wednesday, the 12th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 12.46 P.M.)	1. The following Bills were introduced, discussed and passed :— i) The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2008. ii) The Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Bill, 2008. iii) The Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2008.
Thursday, the 13th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	The following Non-official Resolutions were discussed :— i) "This House recommands to the State Government to take up the matter with

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	the Central Government for declaring the Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Hind Di Chadar) as National Holiday, keeping in view the unique and great sacrifice of the Guru Sahib Ji." (This Resolution was carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to save the life and property of the people by planting new trees on the basis of co-location in places of the trees planted haphazardly on the berms/side slopes of roads and canals in the State by the Forest Department to avoid accidents as have taken place in the past and also to save the canals and bridges which are at a constant threat due to the falling of these trees during the rainy season." (This Resolution was talked out)
Friday, the 14th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 11.31 A.M.)	1. Announcement was made by the Speaker regarding efforts being made to organize a Cricket Match for giving a new message to minimize bitterness in the political atmosphere in Punjab. 2. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08 were presented. 3. Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08 was also presented. 4. Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2007-08 were discussed and voted upon.

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	5. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2008 was passed.
Saturday, the 15th March, 2008 Sunday, the 16th March, 2008	Holidays
Monday, the 17th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 12.19 P.M.)	1. Official Resolution regarding appeal to the Prime Minister to approach the President of Pakistan, General Parvez Musharaf, on personal basis, to impress upon the Govt. of Pakistan the need to reconsider the decision to issue death warrant against Sardar Sarbjit Singh was carried unanimously. 2. The Budget Estimates of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09 were presented.
Tuesday, the 18th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. The following Non-official Resolutions were discussed :— i) "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government that the International Airport proposed to be set up near Chandigarh be named as "Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh International Airport Mohali" keeping in view the unparalled sacrifice of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Jee and also to rename the Raja Sansi International Airport as "Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar." (This Resolution was carried unanimously) ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to take stringent action against those persons who prepare synthetic milk and estables containing synthetic milk, which proves hazardous for the health of people

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	in general, and the children in particular." (This Resolution was talked out)
Wednesday, the 19th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Obituary reference was made to the death of Chaudhary Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Ex-M.L.A. 2. General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 was initiated. 3. Official Resolution regarding the postponement of Gram Panchayats, Block Samitis and Zila Parishads elections by keeping in view the beginning of Rabi Season and annual examinations of the students was carried unanimously.
Thursday, the 20th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	The General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 was resumed.
Friday, the 21st March, 2008 Saturday, the 22nd March, 2008 Sunday, the 23rd March, 2008	Holidays
Monday, the 24th March, 2008 (2.00 P.M. to 8.15 P.M.)	1. The General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 was resumed and concluded. 2. The Demands for Grants relating to Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 were also discussed and voted upon. 3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008 was passed.
Tuesday, the 25th March, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 12.55 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die was moved and carried unanimously. 2. Motion regarding authorising the Speaker

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	to constitute Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2008-09 was moved and carried unanimously.
	3. Official Resolutions regarding implementing the use of Punjabi language in Administrative work of the Punjab State, teaching of Punjabi language as a compulsory subject in all the Schools of Punjab till 10th Class and connecting the towns of Sultanpur Lodhi (District Kapurthala) and Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur) with the Sri Guru Gobind Singh Marg were carried unanimously.
	4. The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 were voted upon and carried unanimously.
	5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2008 was passed.
	6. The following Bills were introduced, discussed and passed :—
	i) The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2008.
	ii) The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2008.
	iii) The Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2008
	iv) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 4th March, 2008, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath,
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

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4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 29th February, 2008.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 4th March, 2008.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, MLA on the 4th March, 2008, which was seconded by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :—

4th March, 2008	For 143 minutes (Treasury Benches - 87 minutes and INC – 56 minutes).
10th March, 2008	For 187 minutes (Treasury Benches - 74 minutes, INC – 100 minutes and Independents - 13 minutes).
11th March, 2008	For 228 minutes (Treasury Benches - 158 minutes and INC - 70 minutes).

14 Members took part in the discussion, 8 (5 from SAD and 3 from BJP) from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover/Seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 5 from INC and 1 from Independents speaking for 319 minutes, 226 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 11th March, 2008.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 13th March, 2008 to the Governor.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the following dates mentioned against each :—

1.	Shri Raminder Singh Bularia, MLA;	3.3.2008
2.	Shri Balbir Singh, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister, Punjab;	3.3.2008
3.	Shri Gurdial Singh, Ex-MLA;	3.3.2008
4.	Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, Ex-MLA;	3.3.2008
5.	Giani Rajinder Singh, Ex-MLA;	3.3.2008
6.	Shri Ved Parkash, Freedom Fighter;	3.3.2008
7.	Shri Ujjagar Singh, Freedom Fighter;	3.3.2008
8.	Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;	3.3.2008
9.	Shri Ram Singh Panchhi, Freedom Fighter;	3.3.2008
10.	Shri Tehal Singh, Freedom Fighter;	3.3.2008
11.	Shri Tara Singh, Freedom Fighter; and	3.3.2008
12.	Shri Walaiti Ram, Freedom Fighter.	3.3.2008
13.	Chaudhary Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Ex-MLA	19.3.2008

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08.

i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08 were presented to the Sabha on the 14th March, 2008 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 19 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 12,74,49,80,000/-.

In accordance with the past practice, a General Discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 14th March, 2008. Only the Finance Minister spoke for 3 minutes on the Demands for Grants. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2008 (No. 4-PLA-2008) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 14th March, 2008 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 14th March, 2008.

It was before the House for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 14th March, 2008.

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09.

I. The Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 were presented to the House on the 17th March, 2008.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the —

19th March, 2008	For 164 minutes (Treasury Benches - 62 minutes and INC – 102 minutes).
20th March, 2008	For 168 minutes (Treasury Benches - 99 minutes and INC – 69 minutes).
24th March, 2008	For 268 minutes (Treasury Benches - 140 minutes, INC – 105 minutes and Independents 23 minutes)

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 56 minutes on the 24th March, 2008.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 301 minutes, INC 276 minutes and Independents 23 minutes.

II. Demands for Grants – There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 3,15,68,59,42,000/-.

The Demands were discussed and put to the vote of the House on the 24th March, 2008.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008 (No. 7-PLA-2008) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 24th March, 2008.

The Bill was passed on the 24th March, 2008.

III. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04

i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 were presented to the House on the 25th March, 2008 and voted upon on the same day.

There were 21 Demands in all amounting to Rs. 5,66,84,58,862/-, Rs. 3,86,23,47,897/-, Rs. 2,89,84,84,271/- and Rs. 1,94,45,75,362/- for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 respectively. No Member spoke on these Demands. These Demands were put together to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2008 (No. 6-PLA-2008) in respect of Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 25th March, 2008.

It was before the House for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 25th March, 2008.

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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 12-03-2008, 14-03-2008, 24-03-2008 and 25-03-2008.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 10 Bills in all (including 3 Appropriation Bills).

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*			
1.	The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2008.	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	12-03-08	12-03-08	4	3	–	17	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	12-03-08	–
2.	The Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Bill, 2008.	Education Minister	12-03-08	12-03-08	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12-03-08	–

3.	The Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2008.	Education Minister	12-03-08	12-03-08	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12-03-08	–
4.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2008.	Finance Minister	14-03-08	14-03-08	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	14-03-08	–
5.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008.	Finance Minister	24-03-08	24-03-08	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	24-03-08	–
6.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2008.	Finance Minister	25-03-08	25-03-08	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	25-03-08	–
7.	The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2008.	Education Minister	25-03-08	25-03-08	2	3	–	7	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	25-03-08	–

8.	The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2008.	Education Minister	25-03-08	25-03-08	1	1	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	25-03-08	–
9.	The Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2008.	Local Government Minister	25-03-08	25-03-08	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	25-03-08	–
10.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2008.	Chief Minister	24-12-08	24-12-08	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	24-12-08	–

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 12th March, 2008).

The Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2008) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to elect the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat from amongst the elected Panches as the practice of direct election of Sarpanch resulted in factionalism at the village level.

2. The Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 12th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, for the purposes of making provisions for study, research, teaching in the areas of world religious, cultures and civilizations and other courses under the general heads of arts and humanities, social sciences, pure sciences, applied sciences, medical sciences, engineering sciences and for focussing stress on the emerging disciplines such as information technology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, ecology, human rights, feminism and empowerment of the down-trodden and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3. The Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 12th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to provide for the compulsory registration of marriages solemnized under any law governing the parties irrespective of their religion, caste or creed and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 14th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial Year 2007-08.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 24th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government,

for the Financial Year 2008-09.

6. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so that the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is complied with and to create Educational Tribunal for redressing the grievances of employees of aided and unaided institutions who are subjected to punishment or termination from service.

7. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the expenditure on account of Excess over Grants and Appropriation for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04.

8. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to raise the maximum age limit of the Chairman or Vice Chairman, Punjab School Education Board from 62 years to 65 years and overall extension period from two years to three years, in trenches of one year at a time.

9. The Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to compensate the Cantonment Boards of Jalandhar and Ferozepur for the loss of revenue on account of abolition of Octroi Tax in their respective areas equal to the amount collected during the previous year i.e. 2007-2008.

10. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to collect the VAT on value addition at source on all petroleum products for helping the petroleum dealers from filing the return on quartely basis. The Brick Kiln Industry of Punjab has also given the option to pay VAT on lump sum basis to safeguard the revenue of State and deemed assessment schemes have also been introduced to dispose of cases resulting in utilization of more man power and time for handing VAT Administrative issues.

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9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 17th March, 2008 by the Chief Minister :—

"On this day, that is, the 17th March, 2008, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, in its Session, expresses deep grief and anxiety over the state of affairs prevailing on account of the death warrant, as issued against Sardar Sarabjit Singh, a citizen of India and a resident of Punjab, by the authorities in Pakistan.

This House, after seriously contemplating over the said issue, had earlier requested the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, to approach the authorities in Pakistan to get the said verdict reversed, which is based on a false identity.

The death warrant, as issued, has made the situation more grim and a general atmosphere of anxiety and distress is prevailing in the Indian sub-continent and the entire world.

This House, once again, unanimously appeals to the Prime Minister to approach the President of Pakistan, General Parvez Musharaf, on personal basis, to impress upon the Government of Pakistan the need to reconsider the decision to issue death warrant against Sardar Sarabjit Singh with an aim to strengthen the feelings of solidarity and goodwill among the millions of the people of the sub-continent. According top priority to the issue, fresh and truly wholehearted efforts be made in this regard."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 19th March, 2008 by the Chief Minister :—

"The postponement of Gram Panchayats, Block Samitis and Zila Parishads elections by keeping in view the beginning of Rabi season and annual examination of the students."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 25th March, 2008 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

"WHEREAS the elections to the —

i. Committee on Public Accounts;

ii. Committee on Estimates;

iii. Committee on Public Undertaking; and

iv. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

for the year 2008-09, are to be held before the 31st March, 2008; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2008-09 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended".

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The following Resolutions were moved on the 25th March, 2008 by the Education and Languages Minister :—

i) "Punjabi, the State language, shall be implemented from top to bottom in the State administration and in case some officer/official is found negligent in this regard, disciplinary action be taken against him/her.".

ii) "Punjabi language be taught as a compulsory subject in all the schools in the State upto Matriculation irrespective of theirs being affiliated with any Board. In case there seems to be need for some legal provision for the said purpose, requisite law may be enacted.". and

iii) "WHEREAS the Government of India, while taking a momentous decision to celebrate the tri-centenary of the Guru-ta Diwas of Sri Guru Granth Sahibji at the national level, is contemplating all-round development of the holy city of Nanded Sahib, which is an appreciable step.

WHEREAS the Government of India has also decided to construct Sri Guru Gobind Singh Marg, to connect the sacred places related to Guru Sahiban, falling on the way from Punjab to Nanded Sahib, across the different States.

NOW, this House, unanimously recommends to the Government of India to also include and connect the town of Sultanpur Lodhi (District Kapurthala), a prominent place relating to the Sikh faith and the land reckoned and revered as the "Mecca of Sikhs", where Sri Guru Nanak Devji spent more than 14 years and enunciated Japuji Sahib and also the town of Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur), where Sri Guru Nanak Devji spent more than 17 years, practised ideal farming himself and merged with the Supreme Being, with the Sri Guru Gobind Singh Marg and both these holy cities be also developed comprehensively.".

The motions were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously amidst thumping.

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD / BJP		INC	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	189	104	5	65	15
2.	No. of Notices admitted	161	91	5	54	11
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	28	13	–	11	4
4.	No. of Notices referred back	–	–	–	–	–
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	20+1*	12	–	6	2
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	141	79	5	48	9
7.	No. of Ballots held	Two				
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	On 12th and 17th March, 2008.				
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	On 13th and 18th March, 2008.				

*One Resolution was moved in the House itself without being balloted.

*On Monday, the 10th March, 2008 a Resolution moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously as under :—

"As the matter partaining to securing clemency for Sarabjit Singh, an Indian citizen, who has been awarded death sentence in Pakistan under a mistaken identity as Manjit Singh has already been unanimously

taken up by this House on 10th March, 2006 for approaching the Union Government. Now, as per media reports, his application for clemency has been rejected by the President of Pakistan. The House, once again should unanimously approach the Union Government at the appropriate hierarchical level to retake up the matter with the authorities in Pakistan to secure clemency for Sarabjit Singh on humanitarian grounds, allegedly for those crimes, which he has not committed, as has been done in the case of Kashmir Singh belonging to District Hoshiarpur who has recently been granted pardon".

On Thursday, the 13th March, 2008 a Resolution was moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA as under :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government for declaring the Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Hind-Di-Chadar) as a National Holiday, keeping in view the unique and great sacrifice of the Guru Sahib Ji."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 Hours and 22 minutes. 10 Members (including Ministers) from Treasury Benches, two Members from Congress and one Member from Independents took part in the discussion.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday the 13 March, 2008 the next Resolution (Sr. No. 5) was moved by Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, MLA as under :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to save the life and property of the people by planting new trees on the basis of co-location in places of the trees planted haphazardly on the berms/side slopes of roads and canals in the State by the Forest Department to avoid accidents as have taken place in the past and also to save the canals and bridges which are at a constant threat due to the falling of these trees during the rainy season".

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 36 minutes. Two Members (including CPS) from Treasury Benches, two Members from Congress and one Member from Independents took part in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Tuesday, the 18th March, 2008 a Resolution was moved by Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, MLA as under :—

"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government that the International Airport proposed to be set up near Chandigarh be named as "Shaheed-E-Azam

Sardar Bhagat Singh International Airport, Mohali" keeping in view the unparalleled sacrifice of Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Jee and also to rename the Raja Sansi International Airport as "Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar".

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 Hours and 50 minutes, 11 Members (including Ministers/CPS) from Treasury Benches, 3 Members from Congress and one Member from Independents took part in the discussion.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Tuesday, the 18th March, 2008 S. Ujjagar Singh Wadali, MLA moved the following Resolution (Sr. No. 7) as the Members in whose names Resolutions at Sr. No. 4 and 5 were balloted, were not present. While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 1/2 minute till the adjournment of the House.

"This House recommends to the State Government to take stringent action against those persons who prepare synthetic milk and eatables containing synthetic milk which prove hazardous for the health of people in general and the children in particular".

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10. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom re-laid/laid	Date on which relaid/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	04.03.2008	1. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2008), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			3. The 10th Annual Report of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited (PUNBUS) for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The Annual Statement of Accounts and Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 34(4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998.
			5. The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 2005-06, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	12.03.2008	1. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Punjab State Grid Code) Regulations, 2006.

1	2	3	4
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Electricity Trading) Regulations, 2006. iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007; iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007; v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007; and vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			2. i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2006-07 (Civil)-Govt. of Punjab; ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2006-07 (Commercial)-Govt. of Punjab; iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2006-07 (Revenue Receipts)

1	2	3	4
			Govt. of Punjab; iv) Finance Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2006-07; and v) Appropriation Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2006-07, as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
			3. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	18-03-2008	1. The Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007, as required under Section 29(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
			2. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Audit Observations on the utilization of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith its critical note.
			4. The Annual Report of the Punjab Information Commission for the period from October, 2005 to

1	2	3	4
			December, 2006, as required under Section 25(4) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25.03.2008	1. i) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 2008; and ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 2008, as required under Section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972. 2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation Patiala for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 alongwith Statement showing the Reasons for delay in laying the above said Annual Accounts and Audit Report.

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11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		Business Advisory Committee	
1.	Speaker	04-03-2008	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		Committee on Public Accounts	
2.	Chairman	19-03-2008	162nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2000-01 and 2002-03 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2000-01 and 2002-03 (Civil) relating to the Departments of Education and Home Affairs and Justice.
3.	Chairman	19-03-2008	163rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2001-02 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2001-02 (Civil) relating to the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats.
4.	Chairman	19-03-2008	165th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1999-2000 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of

1	2	3	4
			India for the years 1999-2000 (Civil) relating to the Department of Health and Family Welfare.
5.	Chairman	24-03-2008	164th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2000-01 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2000-01 (Civil) relating to the Departments of Health & Family Welfare and PWD (Public Health).
6.	Chairman	24-03-2008	166th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1995-96, 1996-97, 2000-01 and 2001-02 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1995-96, 1996-97, 2000-01 and 2001-02 (R.R.) relating to the Department of Forests.
7.	Chairman	24-03-2008	167th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2000-2001, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2000-2001, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (Civil) (General Report).
	Committee on Public Undertakings		
8.	Member	24-03-2008	84th Report of the Committee on

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			Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1999-2000, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Financial Corporation, Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Limited, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited and Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.
9.	Member	24-03-2008	85th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1997-98, 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2002-03 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited.
10.	Member	24-03-2008	86th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (PRTC).
11.	Chairman	25-03-2008	87th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board.
		Committee on Questions and References	
12.	Chairman	24-03-2008	3rd Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2007-08.
		Committee on Estimates	
13.	Chairman	14-03-2008	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary

1	2	3	4
			Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08.
14.	Chairman	19-03-2008	Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2007-08 in respect of the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab.
15.	Chairman	19-03-2008	Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2007-08 in respect of the Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.
16.	Chairman	19-03-2008	Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2007-08 in respect of the Department of Local Government, Punjab.
	Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes		
17.	Chairman	20-03-2008	33rd Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes pertaining to the schemes being run by the Welfare Department targeting the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and regarding filling up the vacant posts in the Departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Soil Conservation and Horticulture through placement policy rather than by promotions.
	Committee on Government Assurances		
18.	Chairman	24-03-2008	39th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2007-08.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of two Adjournment Motions were received from different Members on different dates. None of these was admitted. However, the details of the same are as under :—

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	10.03.2008	–	1. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira and Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	To discuss the registration of false case against Mr. Bikram Singh Mofar, M.D., S/o S. Ajit Inder Singh Mofar MLA	Disallowed.
2.	12.03.2008	–	1. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sh. Mangat Rai Bansal	To discuss the deaths of 10 persons and injuries to 35 persons caused in a bus accident on 11.03.2008 on Pathankot-Amritsar Road.	Disallowed.

13. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar, MLA	04.03.2008	04.03.2008 10.03.2008 and 11.03.2008	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on 29th February, 2008.	Carried on 11.03.2008
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	04.03.2008	04.03.2008	Adoption of re-commendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25.03.2008	25.03.2008	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

14. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 59 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 30 were admitted. But 8 admitted Notices could not be taken up in the House because of paucity of time. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of 22 admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given as below :—

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	Shri Anil Joshi	04.03.2008	Regarding danger to the human lives from the unsafe 11 K.V. Line passing over Indira Colony etc. of Amritsar.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	2	S. Charanjit Singh Channi	04.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst farmers due to non-declaration of compensation for the damage caused to the crops by hoar-frost (kohra) and severe cold waves in the recent past.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
3.	3	S. Jatinder Singh Kariha	04.03.2008	Regarding improper disposal of waste etc. by Marriage Palaces resulting in environmental pollution and outbreak of diseases.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
4.	4	Sh. Madan Lal Thekedar	10.03.2008	Regarding difficulties being faced by the people due to narrow bridge built over	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
				Narwana Branch near Village Kheri Gandian situated on Chandigarh-Bathinda Highway.	
5.	8	Sh. Brahm Mohindra	11.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the members of the families of 1000 doctors recruited by Zila Parishads in the State due to non-payment of their salaries.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
6.	9	S. Darshan Singh Brar	11.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to embezzlement/ misappropriation of paddy belonging to PUNSUP worth crores of rupees on Jai Singh Wala Road, Bagha Purana.	The Minister for Food and Civil Supplies made a statement.
7.	10	S. Darshan Singh Brar	11.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to embezzlement/ misappropriation of paddy belonging to MARKFED worth crores of rupees on Jai Singh Wala Road, Bagha Purana.	The Minister for Cooperation made a statement.
8.	16	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha	13.03.2008	Regarding difficulties being faced by the people due to absence of bridges on defence drains in Villages Gazal, Manawa,	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
				Mahdipur etc. of Valtoha Assembly Constituency.	
9.	20	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha	13.03.2008	Regarding difficulties being faced by people due to delay in construction of bridge on Amritsar-Bhikhiwind-Khemkaran Road.	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a statement.
10.	13	Sh. Mangat Rai Bansal	18.03.2008	Regarding resentment and sense of fear in the minds of people due to contaminated potable water resulting in the spread of Jaundice Disease in the area of Breta Mandi in District Mansa.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
11.	23	S. Charanjit Singh Channi	18.03.2008	Regarding great resentment in the minds of public due to acute shortage of gas and kerosene in the State.	The Minister for Food and Civil Supplies made a statement.
12.	25	Sh. Anil Joshi	18.03.2008	Regarding emission of foul smell from a sullage water "Nullah" flowing through the densely populated areas of the Holy City of Amritsar resulting in the threat of outbreak of epidemics.	The Member instead of drawing the attention of the Government towards the matter only thanked the Government for the needful already done.

1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	17	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha	19.03.2008	Regarding difficulties being faced by farmers' community of Valtoha Assembly Constituency as the Canal water is not reaching at the tail ends.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.
14.	29	S. Jatinder Singh Kariha	19.03.2008	Regarding social tension arising out of the threats of anti-social elements to occupy illegally a piece of land belonging to Shiv Mandir situated at Rahon-Machhiwara Road at Rahon, Distrit Nawanshahr.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
15.	24	Sh. Brahm Mohindra	20.03.2008	Regarding great sense of fear and resentment amongst the people of the State due to the spread of Skeletal Fluorosis' a water-borne-disease in the Khemkaran and Patti areas.	The Minister for Public Health made a statement.
16.	33	S. Iqbal Singh Jhundan	20.03.2008	Regarding acquiring of Panchayati land of village Bhurj Baghel Singh, District Sangrur by a Turbo ATM Private Company Limited, Delhi, on 25 years lease.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	42	S. Gurdip Singh Bhaini	20.03.2008	Regarding irregularities committed in the rotational reservation for Scheduled Castes and Ladies (S.Cs. & General) in Block Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana in the ensuing Panchayats' Elections, 2008.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
18.	34	S. Sohan Singh Thandal	24.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the people of Punjab especially the students community due to enhancement of Administrative Fee, Affiliation Fee and Prospectus Fee by Baba Farid University of Medical Sciences, Faridkot.	The Minister for Medical Education and Research made a statement.
19.	41	S. Amarjit Singh Sahi	24.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the land-owners of villages Jhinger Kalan, Dasuya, Kainthan, Usman Shaheed etc. falling in Dasuya Sub-Division due to non-payment of compensation of their land acquired for four-laning of Jalandhar-Pathankot National Highway.	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a statement.
20.	44	1. Smt. Razia Sultana 2. S. Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	25.03.2008	Regarding sense of fear and anguish in the minds of people of the	The Minister for Health and Family

1	2	3	4	5	6
		3. S. Jasbir Singh Khangura		area due to outbreak of Hepatitis-C virus in village Bukanwal, near Ahemadgarh of District Sangrur.	Welfare made a statement.
21.	47	S. Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	25.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to non-implementation of use of Punjabi Language in Offices of Punjab Government.	The Minister for Languages made a statement.
22.	53	1. S. Dalbir Singh Verka 2. S. Malkiat Singh 3. S. Virsa Singh Valtoha	25.03.2008	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to the dilapidated condition of the link road emerging from Amritsar-Pathankot Road and connecting Gurdwara Tahli Sahib via Talwandi Khaman-Sarhala.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

15. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 21 statements which were all in reply to Call Attention Notices.

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16. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

The Chief Minister/Ministers made Statements in reply to various matters raised during Zero Hour on 4.3.2008, 10.3.2008, 11.3.2008, 12.3.2008, 13.3.2008, 18.3.2008, 19.3.2008, 20.3.2008, 24.3.2008 and 25.3.2008, for which reference may be made to the Debates of the above mentioned dates.

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17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by Treasury Benches				Time taken by Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Indian National Congress	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Indian National Congress	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
36	22	32	7	08.46½	07.50	10.23	01.00
37.11 per cent	22.68 per cent	32.99 per cent	7.22 per cent	31.34 per cent	27.99 per cent	37.10 per cent	3.57 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	14
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	–Starred Questions	414
	–Unstarred Questions	4
	–Short Notice Questions	3
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	2
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	45
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	–Starred Questions	240
	–Unstarred Questions	45
	–Short Notice Questions	–
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	181
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	14
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	22
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	41
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	27
11.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (P.W.D. (B&R) Minister on 4.3.2008)	6
12.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (P.W.D. (B&R) Minister on 4.3.2008)	4

19. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of postponed Questions	No. of Questions not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on prorogation
Starred Questions	414	263	151	–	27	16	181	22	14	–	37	29
Unstarred Questions	4	*45	4	–	5	–	41	–	–	–	–	–
Short Notice Questions	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

*41 NOTICES OF STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
04.03.2008	4	1	8	3	16
10.03.2008	2	1	9	2	14
11.03.2008	3	2	9	2	16
12.03.2008	2	–	8	4	14
13.03.2008	2	–	8	5	15
14.03.2008	7	2	5	3	17
17.03.2008	3	3	5	2	13
18.03.2008	3	–	7	4	14
19.03.2008	6	1	2	5	14
20.03.2008	3	1	7	3	14
24.03.2008	5	1	7	4	17
25.03.2008	5	1	4	7	17
TOTAL					181

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE-38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
04.03.2008	–	2	–	–	2
10.03.2008	1	–	1	1	3
11.03.2008	–	–	2	–	2
12.03.2008	–	–	4	–	4
13.03.2008	–	–	1	–	1
14.03.2008	–	–	1	–	1
17.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
18.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
19.03.2008	–	–	1	–	1
20.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
24.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
25.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL					14

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Co-operation Minister	Finance Minister	Parlia-mentary Affairs Minister	Medical Education Minister	Forests Minister	Education Minister
04.03.2008	3	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
10.03.2008	2	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	3
11.03.2008	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
12.03.2008	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	2
13.03.2008	1	1	2	1	1	–	2	–	–	–
14.03.2008	2	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
17.03.2008	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	2
18.03.2008	1	2	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
19.03.2008	2	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
20.03.2008	–	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	2
24.03.2008	2	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
25.03.2008	4	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1

Date	Food and Supplies Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Transport Minister	PWD (B & R) Minister	Irrigation Minister	Water Supply and Sanitation Minister	Social Security Minister	Welfare Minister	Labour and Employ-ment Minister
04.03.2008	–	–	–	1	6	1	2	1	–	–
10.03.2008	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	1	1	1
11.03.2008	–	2	–	–	6	1	–	–	–	–
12.03.2008	1	–	–	1	3	3	–	–	–	–
13.03.2008	1	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–	–
14.03.2008	–	–	2	4	1	3	1	–	–	–
17.03.2008	1	4	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–
18.03.2008	–	1	2	1	–	2	1	1	1	–
19.03.2008	1	3	–	2	2	1	–	–	–	–
20.03.2008	–	2	1	1	2	–	1	–	–	–
24.03.2008	–	2	2	1	5	–	1	–	–	–
25.03.2008	–	2	–	–	4	2	–	–	–	–

Date	Agriculture Minister	Science and Technology Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister	Technical Education and Industrial Training Minister	Sports and Youth Services Minister	Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister	Dairy Development Minister	Total
04.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
10.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
11.03.2008	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
12.03.2008	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	20
13.03.2008	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	20
14.03.2008	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	20
17.03.2008	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	20
18.03.2008	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	20
19.03.2008	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	20
20.03.2008	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	20
24.03.2008	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	20
25.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	20

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
04.03.2008	–	–	2	–	2
10.03.2008	1	–	–	–	1
11.03.2008	–	1	1	–	2
12.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
13.03.2008	1	1	1	1	4
14.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–
17.03.2008	2	1	3	–	6
18.03.2008	2	–	–	–	2
19.03.2008	–	–	3	–	3
20.03.2008	2	–	1	1	4
24.03.2008	–	1	1	–	2
25.03.2008	–	–	–	1	1
TOTAL					27

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Co-operation Minister	Parlia-mentary Affairs Minister	Education Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Science & Tech-nology Minister	Transport Minister
04.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
11.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
12.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
13.03.2008	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–
14.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
17.03.2008	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
18.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
19.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
20.03.2008	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
24.03.2008	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.03.2008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

PWD (B&R) Minister	Irrigation Minister	Water Supply and Sanitation Minister	Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister	Agriculture Minister	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister	Total
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1	–	–	–	–	–	1
1	–	–	–	–	–	2
–	–	–	–	–	–	0
–	–	–	–	1	–	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	0
–	–	–	–	–	–	6
–	–	–	–	–	–	2
–	–	–	–	1	1	3
–	–	–	1	2	–	4
1	–	–	–	–	–	2
–	1	–	–	–	–	1
						Total : 27

25. STATEMENT SHOWING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE REFERRED STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Industries Minister	Agriculture Minister	TOTAL
11.03.2008	–	–	–
24.03.2008	2	–	2
25.03.2008	–	–	–
TOTAL			2

26. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Members walking-out	Occasion
1.	04.03.2008	All the Members of the Indian National Congress, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	While demanding the waiver of arhtiya loans of farmers by the Punjab Government.
2.	11.03.2008	All the Members of the Indian National Congress, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	As a protest against certain remarks made by the Leader of the House.
3.	12.03.2008	All the Members of the Indian National Congress, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	As a protest against not re-allowing Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira of the Indian National Congress to speak more during the discussion on the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2008.
4.	24.03.2008	All the Members of the Indian National Congress, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	As a protest against not allowing discussion on narcotics seized in Punjab.

27. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
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1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ : ਮੇਰੇ ਸਤਿਕਾਰਯੋਗ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਰਾੜ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਝੂਠ ਦੀ ਤੂਤੀ ਵਜਾਉਣੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ। Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha: My respectable elderly Mr. Brar Sahib has started to blow the trumpet of lies.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	04.03.2008
2.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ : ਸਾਡੀ ਇੰਨਸਾਫ ਰੈਲੀ ਸਦਕਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਖੁਸਰਾ ਜੰਮਿਆ। ਹੁਣ ਇਹ ਖੁਸਰੇ ਦਾ ਕਰੈਡਿਟ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha: They gave birth to an eunuch due to our justice rally. Now they want to take credit of it.	(When used with reference to the Opposition Party)	04.03.2008
3.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ: ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਯਕੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਜਿਤ ਕੇ ਆਵਾਂਗੇ। ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਛਿੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਘੁੱਗੀ ਠਾਣੇ। Mrs. Rajindr Kaur Bhattal: They were not sure that we will emerge victorious. As saying goes – "rod is the logic of fools".	(When used with reference to the Rulling Party)	10.03.2008

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4.	ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ, ਸਾਇੰਸ ਤੇ ਤਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ-ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਊਰਜਾ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ): ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਖੰਗੂੜਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਬੋਲਣ ਦੀ ਤਮੀਜ਼ ਸਿਖਾਓ। Water Supply & Sanitation, Information and Public Relations, Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister (Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia): First of all, Mr. Khangura should mend his language.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	10.03.2008
5.	ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ, ਸਾਇੰਸ ਤੇ ਤਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ-ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਊਰਜਾ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ): ਇਹ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਵੀ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਕੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਜ ਵੀ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। Water Supply & Sanitation, Information and Public Relations, Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister (Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia): He had been telling a lie earlier and today also he is telling a lie.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	10.03.2008

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6.	ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ, ਸਾਇੰਸ ਤੇ ਤਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ-ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਉਰਜਾ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ): ਮੇਰੇ ਅੰਕਲ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਜੰਗਾਲ ਲਗ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ... ਜੇ ਜੰਗਾਲ ਨਾ ਲੱਗਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਲਾਹ ਮਸ਼ਵਰਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਉਂਦੇ। Water Supply & Sanitation, Information and Public Relations, Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister (Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia): My uncle has got rusted, If not so, he must have come after making consultation.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party-Ex Chief Minister.)	10.03.2008
7.	ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਬੋਲਾਂਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਇਹ ਟਪੂਸੀਆਂ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਫਿਰਨਗੇ ਫੇਰ। Captain Amarinder Singh: I will definitely speak and then they will jump from their seats in anguish.	(When used with reference to the Rulling Party)	10.03.2008
8.	ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ, ਸਾਇੰਸ ਤੇ ਤਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ-ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਉਰਜਾ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ): ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਦੀ ਸੁਰਖੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਤੋਂ	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	11.03.2008

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	ਇਲਾਵਾ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਕੰਮ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਪਿਓ ਦੇ ਪੁੱਤ ਨੂੰ... Water Supply & Sanitation, Information and Public Relation, Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister (Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia): This sire's son knows nothing but for aiming at ranting headlines in the newspapers.		
9.	ਕੈਪਟਨ ਬਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਠ : ...ਜੇਕਰ ਇਹ ਹੋਰ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਪੋਤੜੇ ਫੋਲਾਂਗਾ। Captain Balbir Singh Bath: If he will speak incongrously and irrelevantly then I shall also disclose all his secrets.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	11.03.2008
10.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਹੀ: ...ਜੇਕਰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਬਾਦਲ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਬਾਰੇ ਬੋਲਣਾ ਬੰਦ ਨਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤਾਂ ਫਿਰ ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਿਮਲੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਪੋਤੜੇ ਫੋਲ ਕੇ ਰੱਖ ਦੇਣੇ ਹਨ। Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi: If they will not stop talking about Badal Sahib, I shall also disclose their secrets relating to Shimla.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	11.03.2008
11.	ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ : ...ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਿਰਗਟ ਵਾਗੂੰ ਬਦਲਦੇ ਕਿਉਂ ਹਨ?	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	11.03.2008

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	Chief Minister: Why they change colours like a Chameleon ?		
12.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ : ...ਔਰ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਬੈਠੇ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਦੰਦ ਕੱਢਦੇ ਹਨ, ਪੰਜ ਸਾਲ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਰਗੜਿਆ ਸੀ। Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha: ...and the people sitting on the other side, who are laughing, had pulverized us thoroughly during the past five years.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	12.03.2008

28. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
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1.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ: ਮੇਰੇ ਭਰਾਵੋ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਚਿੜੀ ਦੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਸੁਣੀ ਹੋਣੀ ਹੈ। ਆਪਾਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਕਾਂ ਤੇ ਚਿੜੀ ਦੀ ਦੋਸਤੀ ਪਈ। ਚਿੜੀ ਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗ ਪਈ ਕਿ ਆ ਚੱਲੀਏ ਦਾਣਾ ਬੀਜਣ, ਆ ਚੱਲੀਏ ਪਾਣੀ ਲਾਉਣ, ਆ ਚੱਲੀਏ ਦਾਣੇ ਵੱਢਣ। ਹਰ ਵਾਰੀ ਕਾਂ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਸੀ ਚੱਲ ਚਿੜੀਏ ਮੈਂ ਆਇਆ, ਪੈਰੀਂ ਮੌਜੇ ਪਾ ਕੇ ਆਇਆ ਤੇ ਠੁਮ ਠੁਮ ਕਰਦਾ ਆਇਆ ਪਰ ਕਾਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਵੀ ਨਾ ਪਹੁੰਚਿਆ। ਪਰ ਜਿਸ ਵਕਤ ਸਾਰੀ ਫਸਲ ਹਰੀ ਭਰੀ ਹੋ ਗਈ, ਜਿਸ ਵਕਤ ਚਿੜੀ ਨੇ ਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਆਪਾਂ ਵੰਡ ਲਈਏ ਕਿ ਤੇਰਾ ਹੱਕ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਹੱਕ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕਾਂ ਉਥੇ ਵੰਡਣ ਲਈ ਖੜ੍ਹਾ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਮੈਂ ਲਊਂਗਾ ਕਣਕ ਦੇ ਦਾਣੇ ਅਤੇ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਨੀਰਾ ਦਿਊਂਗਾ। ਚਿੜੀ ਵਿਚਾਰੀ ਚੁੱਪ ਕਰ ਗਈ ਲੇਕਿਨ ਅਕਾਲ ਪੁਰਖ ਦੀ ਮਿਹਰ ਬਹੁਤ ਵੱਡੀ ਹੈ। ਉੱਥੇ ਐਸੀ ਬਾਰਸ਼ ਹੋਈ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਰੂਪੀ ਚਿੜੀ ਤਾਂ ਤੂੜੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੁਕ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਜਾਨ ਬਚਾ ਲਈ	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	04.03.2008

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	ਪਰ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਰੂਪੀ ਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੜੇ ਪਏ। (ਹਾਸਾ) ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਸੋਚਿਆ ਕਿ ਧੋਖਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਲੋਕ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੋਟਾਂ ਤੇ ਗੜੇ ਮਾਰਨਗੇ। (ਹਾਸਾ) ਫਿਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗੇਗਾ। **Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal:** My brothers, you might have heard the story of a crow and a sparrow. We all know that once a crow and a sparrow became friendly. The sparrow said to the crow. "Let's sow the seeds, let's irrigate the fields, lets reap the harvest." Each time the crow would make false promises but would never join her. Finally, when the harvest was ready to be reaped, the sparrow asked the crow to have his share as per his right. At that stage the crow said to the sparrow that he would have the grains as his share and would give wheat chaff to the sparrow. The poor sparrow consoled herself but the God is great. It rained heavily and the sparrow (Congress) took shelter under the hay but the crow (Akali Dal) was		

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	hit by hailstom. (Laughter) In this way the crow then thought that the cheater always lags behind, similarly the people of Punjab would hit you with the hailstorm of votes (laughter) and then you will realise your follies.		
2.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ: ਬਾਦਲ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਧੀਏ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ ਨੂੰਹੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ, ਇਹ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਸਪੀਚ ਲਿਖ ਕੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਹੁਣ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸੰਤ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਰਿਟਾਇਰਮੈਂਟ ਦੇਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ (ਹਾਸਾ) ...ਸੰਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਤਾਂ ਡੇਰਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਫਿਰ ਬਾਦਲ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਵਿਚ ਕਿਉਂ ਬੈਠੇ ਹੋ? **Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal:** Mr. Badal, as it is said that to ask daughter to do some work and to make daughter-in-law realise that it needs to be done, one who has written this speech, wants to give you superannuation by giving you the title of Saint (Laughter) ...Saints reside in cloisters (Deras) and as to what are you (Badal Sahib) doing here in the Vidhan Sabha ?	(When used with reference to the Leader of the House, who was refferred as a 'Saint' in Governor's Address.)	04.03.2008

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3.	ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ): ਮੈਂ ਸੰਤ ਬਣਨ ਨੂੰ ਤਿਆਰ ਹਾਂ ਬਸ਼ਰਤੇ ਕਿ ਬੀਬੀ ਜੀ ਮੱਥਾ ਟੇਕਣ ਆਇਆ ਕਰਨ (ਹਾਸਾ) **Chief Minister (Sardar Parkash Singh Badal): I** am ready to become a Saint provided Bibiji come to pay obeisance. (Laughter)	(When used with reference to the Leader of the Opposition.)	04.03.2008
4.	**ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸਰਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ):** ...ਜਿਵੇਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਬੀਬੀ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਇਕ ਚੀੜੀ ਤੇ ਕਾਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਸੁਣਾਈ ਸੀ ...ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਰਲਵੀਂ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਮਿਸਾਲ ਦੇਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਇਕ ਵਾਰੀ ਇਕ ਜੱਟ ਤੇ ਇਕ ਸੇਠ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਰ ਤੇ ਚਲੇ ਗਏ। ਸੇਠ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਛੋਟਾ ਜਿਹਾ ਮੁੰਡਾ ਵੀ ਨਾਲ ਲੈ ਲਿਆ ਕਿ ਚਲੋ ਥੋੜ੍ਹਾ ਜਿਹਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਵੱਧ ਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਉਹ ਤਿੰਨੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਰ ਤੇ ਚਲੇ ਗਏ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਇਕ ਬਟੇਰਾ, ਇਕ ਤਿੱਤਰ ਤੇ ਇਕ ਕਾਂ ਮਾਰ ਲਿਆ। ਜਦੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਮੁੜ ਆਏ ਤਾਂ ਜੱਟ ਨੂੰ ਸੇਠ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਜੀ ਆਪਾਂ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਵੰਡ ਲਈਏ। ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਜੱਟ ਖੁਲ੍ਹੇ ਦਿਲ ਵਾਲੇ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਸ ਨੇ ਕਹਿ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕਿ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਹੋਗੇ ਕਰ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ...ਇਸ ਉਪ੍ਰੰਤ ਸੇਠ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਤਿੱਤਰ,	(When used with reference to monopolistic policies addopted by the Congress leaders at the Centre, while replying on discussion on Governor's Address)	11.03.2008

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	ਯੇਹ ਕ੍ਰਿਸੀ ਕਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿੱਤਰ, ਯੇਹ ਬੱਚੇ ਕੋ ਦੇ ਦੋ। ਕਿਉਂਕਿ 10 ਕੁ ਸਾਲ ਦਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸੀ, ਇਹ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਬਟੇਰੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੇਠ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਬਟੇਰਾ, ਯੇਹ ਤੇਰਾ ਨਾ ਮੇਰਾ, ਯੇਹ ਭੀ ਬੱਚੇ ਕੋ ਦੇ ਦੋ। ਬਟੇਰਾ ਵੀ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਕਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੇਠ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਕਾਂ, ਇਸ ਕਾ ਬੁਰਾ ਨਾਂ, ਯੇਹ ਆਪ (ਜੱਟ) ਲੇ ਲੋ। (ਹਾਸਾ) ਜੱਟ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਸਿਰਫ ਕਾਂ ਆਇਆ...		
	Chief Minister (Sardar Parkash Singh Badal): As our Bibiji had also narrated the story of a sparrow and a crow ...I would also like to give a similar illustration that once upon a time a Jat and a Seth went on hunting. Seth took his young son alongwith him with a motive to get greater share. There after they went on hunting. They hunted a quail (Batera), a partridge (Tittar) and a crow. When they came back after hunting then Seth told Jat that Sardarji we should divide it amongst us. As Jats are quite generous, he stated that we'll do as you like. There after Seth stated that *(Tittar, Yeh kisi ka nahin Mittar,*		

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	Yeh Bache ko de do) Partridge (Tittar), is no one's friend, so lets give it to the child (boy) as they were accompanied by boy of 10 years so they gave the partridge to the boy. For the quail (Batera) the Seth said that *(Batera, yeh tera na mera, yeh bhee bache ko de do)* it neither belongs to you nor to me, so it should also be given to the boy. They also gave it to the boy. Seth stated about crow that *(Kaan, is ka bura naan, yeh aap (Jat) le lo)* the crow is a bad name in itself, you (Jat) just take it (crow) (laugher) Jat got only crow as a share.		

APPENDIX-I

29. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE BUDGET (FOURTH) SESSION, 2008

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 3rd March, 2008
(2.00 P.M. to 2.49 P.M.)

OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of :—

1. Shri Raminder Singh Bularia, MLA;
2. Shri Balbir Singh, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Shri Gurdial Singh, Ex-MLA;
4. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, Ex-MLA;
5. Giani Rajinder Singh, Ex-MLA;
6. Sh. Ved Parkash, Freedom Fighter;
7. Shri Ujjagar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
8. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Shri Ram Singh Panchhi, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Tehal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Tara Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
12. Shri Walaiti Ram, Freedom Fighter.

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise. He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families, and while doing so, he spoke for 13 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition.	10 minutes
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Govt.	10 minutes
3.	S. Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA	06 minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members and informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 4th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 4th March, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	–	2	3	34

(b) Unstarred : 9

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(i) Reg. Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 29th February, 2008 at 2.00 P.M. under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India. He also laid a copy of the Address on table of the House.

(ii) Reg. Panel of Chairmen

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath,

2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its Second Session which had since been assented to by the Governor.

4. WALK-OUT

All the Members of the Congress Party and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent, demanded the waiver of arhtiya loans of Kisans by the Punjab Govt. Later on, they came in the well of the House shouting slogans. After a few minutes of raising slogans they walked out of the House and returned after five minutes.

5. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Shri Anil Joshi, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards danger to the human lives caused by unsafe 11 K.V. line passing over Indira Colony etc. of Amritsar. (No. 1)

The Chief Minister made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst farmers due to non-declaration of compensation for the damage caused to the crops by hoar-frost (kohra) and severe cold waves in the recent past. (No. 2)

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made the statement.

(iii) Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards improper disposal of waste etc. by marriage palaces resulting in environment pollution and outbreak of diseases. (No. 3)

The Minister for Local Government made the statement.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker announced that it is a matter of pride for Punjab that the President of India has bestowed a great honour on our Advocate General who is serving the Govt. of Punjab and is present in the House.

7. **PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Re-laid/Laid on the Table of the House, papers as mentioned at item No. IV in the List of Business.

8. **FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 5th March, 2008 to 25th March, 2008.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unamimously:—

That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

9. **MOTION OF THANKS AND DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**

Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, MLA (SAD) moved that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

> "That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 29th February, 2008."

Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA (SAD) seconded the above motion.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, SAD	51 minutes
2.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	36 minutes
3.	Smt Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition (Cong.)	56 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.06 P.M. to 12.49 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 10th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Monday, the 10th March, 2008
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	2	–	4	28

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards difficulties being faced by the people due to narrow bridge built over Narwana Branch near Village Kheri Gandian situated on Chandigarh — Bathinda Highway. (No. 4)

The Minister for PWD (B&R) made the statement.

3. RESOLUTION

The following Resolution moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, M.L.A., seconded by Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, M.L.A., and with the consent of the House, was unanimously passed :—

"As the matter pertaining to securing clemency for Sarabjit Singh, an Indian citizen, who has been awarded death sentence in Pakistan under a mistaken identity as Manjit Singh has already been unamimously taken up by this House on 10th March, 2006 for approaching the Union Govt. Now, as per media reports, his application for clemency has been rejected by the President of Pakistan. The House, once again should unanimously approach the Union Govt. at the appropriate hierarchical level to re-take up the matter with the authorities in Pakistan to secure clemency for Sarabjit Singh on humanitarian grounds, allegedly for those crimes, which he has not committed, as has been done in the case of Kashmir Singh belonging to District Hoshiarpur who has recently been granted pardon."

4. COMMONWEALTH MESSAGE

A message from the Head of the Commonwealth, on the Commonwealth Day (Monday, the 10th of March, 2008) on "The Environment-Our Future"

was taken on record on the suggestion from Sh. Brahm Mohindra, MLA.

5. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Further consideration on the following motion moved by S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A., and seconded by S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, on the 4th March, 2008, was resumed :—

"That an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

'That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 29th February, 2008'."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition (Congress)	19 minutes
2.	S. Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	20 minutes
3.	Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Govt.	54 minutes
4.	Sh. Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent	13 minutes
5.	Capt. Amarinder Singh, Congress	1 hour 21 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.10 P.M. to 4.52 P.M. and from 5.41 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 11th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Tuesday, the 11th March, 2008

(10.00 A.M. to 3.35 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Postponed :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
2	2	–	–	–	3

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	–	2	2	30

(c) Unstarred : 7

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Shri Brahm Mohindra, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the members of the families of 1000 doctors recruited by Zila Parishads in the State due to non-payment of their salaries. (No. 8)

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Darshan Singh Brar, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the people due to embezzlement / misappropriation of paddy belonging to PUNSUP worth crores of rupees on Jai Singh Wala Road, Bagha Purana. (No. 9)

The Minister for Food and Civil Supplies made the statement.

(iii) Sardar Darshan Singh Brar, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the people due to embezzlement/misappropriation of paddy belonging to MARKFED worth crores of rupees on Jai Singh Wala Road, Bagha Purana. (No. 10)

The Minister for Co-operation made the statement.

3. **RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AND VOTE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS**

Further consideration on the following motion moved by S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar, MLA, and seconded by S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, M.L.A. on the 4th March, 2008, was resumed and after consideration, it was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 29th February, 2008'."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	S. Kuldip Singh Bhattal, Congress	25 minutes
2.	Sh. Anil Joshi, BJP	18 minutes
3.	Dr. Dalbir Singh, SAD	32 minutes
4.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress	25 minutes
5.	S. Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	15 minutes
6.	S. Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress	20 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hr. and 33 minutes.

4. **WELCOMING S. SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL**

S. Sukhbir Singh Badal, M.P. and President, S.A.D., who was present in the House to witness its proceedings, was welcomed by the House with thumping.

5. **EXTENSION OF TIME**

With the consent of the House, the time of today's sitting was extended till the completion of speech by the Leader of the House.

6. **WALK-OUT**

Irked with certain remarks of the Leader of the House, all the Members of the Congress and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent walked out of the House raising slogans.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.52 A.M. to 12.39 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 12th March, 2008.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Governor's Address took place on three days i.e. 4th March, 10th March and 11th March, 2008 and it continued for 9 hrs. and 18 minutes in total. The detail of time taken by various Parties is as under :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken Hrs.	/Minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	5	3	52
2.	Indian National Congress	4	3	46
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	3	1	27
4.	Independents	1	0	13
		Total Time Taken	9	18

Note: Time taken by Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Chief Minister who spoke for 1 hr. and 33 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Wednesday, the 12th March, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 12.46 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	–	5	30

(b) Unstarred : 7

2. WELCOMING MEMBER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Hon'ble Speaker welcomed the arrival of Mr. Harry Bains, Hon'ble Member, Legislative Assembly, British Columbia, Canada and amidst thumping thanked him for his presence in the House.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Calling Attention Notice No. 13 was postponed till tomorrow.

4. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister re-laid/laid on the Table, Papers as mentioned at item No. III in today's List of Business.

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2008
(Replacing Ordinance)

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved 'That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1. S. Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress — 07 minutes
2. S. Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD — 05 minutes

3.	S. Hira Singh Gabria, Minister for Jails & Tourism and Printing & Stationery	07 minutes
4.	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	02 minutes
5.	S. Ripjit Singh Brar, Congress	04 minutes
6.	S. Makhan Singh, Congress	13 minutes

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 7, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Rural Development and Panchayats Minister, 'That the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

WALK OUT

In protest against not re-allowing S. Sukhpal Singh Khaira, M.L.A. during discussion on the Bill to speak more, all the Members of the Congress Party and S. Ajit Singh Shant, M.L.A., Independent walked out of the House raising slogans.

(2) The Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Bill, 2008.

The Education Minister introduced the Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Bill, 2008 and also moved 'That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 35, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, 'That the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(3) The Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2008.

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2008 and also moved 'That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.'

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 19, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, 'That the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.05 P.M. to 12.22 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 13th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Thursday, the 13th March, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	–	4	–	37

(b) Unstarred : 5

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards difficulties being faced by the people due to absence of bridges on defence drains in Villages Gazal, Manawa, Mahdipur etc. of Valtoha Assembly Constituency. (No. 16)

The Minister for Irrigation made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards difficulties being faced by the people due to delay in construction of bridge on Amritsar-Bhikhiwind-Khemkaran Road. (No. 20)

The Minister for PWD (B&R) made the statement.

3. RESOLUTIONS

(i) The following Resolution moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, after consideration was put to the vote of the House and carried

unanimously :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government for declaring the Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Hind-Di-Chadar) as a National Holiday, keeping in view the unique and great sacrifice of the Guru Sahib Ji."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioed against their names :—

1.	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	20 minutes
2.	S. Makhan Singh, Congress	29 minutes
3.	Dr. Dalbir Singh, SAD	14 minutes
4.	S. Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	06 minutes
5.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	15 minutes
6.	Sh. Harish Bedi, BJP	06 minutes
7.	S. Kuldip Singh Bhattal, Congress	15 minutes
8.	Sh. Bishambar Dass, BJP	06 minutes
9.	S. Ajit Singh Shant, Independent	04 minutes
10.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh, SAD	06 minutes
11.	S. Didar Singh Bhatti, SAD	06 minutes
12.	Master Mohan Lal, Minister for Transport	05 minutes
13.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Minister for Education	10 minutes

(ii) The following Resolution was moved by Sh. Madan Lal Thekedar and talked out:—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to save the life and property of the people by planting new trees on the basis of co-location in places of the trees planted haphazardy on the berms/side slopes of roads and canals in the State by the Forest Department to avoid accidents as have taken place in the past and also to save the canals and bridges which are at a constant threat due to the falling of

these trees during the rainy season."

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sh. Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent	06 minutes
2.	S. Avtar Singh Brar, Congress	03 minutes
3.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	16 minutes
4.	S. Makhan Singh, Congress	06 minutes
5.	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	05 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.29 A.M. to 12.25 P.M., Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.26 P.M. to 12.35 P.M. and Sh. Surjit Kumar Jayani, another Member, Panel of Chairmen, from 12.52 P.M. to 1.36 P.M. and from 2.09 P.M. to 2.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 14th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Friday, the 14th March, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 11.31 A.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	17	2	–	1	27

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

During Zero Hour, the Hon'ble Speaker congratulated the Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition and all those who initiated efforts to organize the Cricket match yesterday. The match goes a long way in

giving a new message and a new signal to minimize bitterness in the political atmosphere in Punjab.

3. **FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

(1) (i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08.

(ii) Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Chairman, Committe on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2007-08.

(2) **SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR 2007-08**

(i) Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on revenue of the State.

(ii) Voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

There were 19 Demands on the Order Paper, which were deemed to have been read and moved together. The Members were asked to mention the Demand No. on which they wanted to speak. Only the Finance Minister spoke for 3 minutes.

With the pleasure of the House, all the Demands were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

(3) **THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION BILL, 2008**

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2008 and moved 'That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2008 be taken into consideration at once'.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, during Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister 'That the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Monday, the 17th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Monday, the 17th March, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 12.19 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	1	6	–	33

2. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 and while doing so, he spoke for 1 hour and 14 minutes.

3. RESOLUTION

The Following Resolution moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

"On this day, that is, the 17th of March, 2008, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, in its Session, expresses deep grief and anxiety over the state of affairs prevailing on account of the death warrant, as issued against Sardar Sarabjit Singh, a citizen of India and a resident of Punjab, by the authorities in Pakistan.

This House, after seriously contemplating over the said issue, had earlier requested the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, to approach the authorities in Pakistan to get the said verdict reversed, which is based on a false identity.

The death warrant, as issued, has made the situation more grim and a general atmosphere of anxiety and distress is prevailing in the Indian sub-continent and the entire world.

This House, once again, unanimously appeals to the Prime Minister to approach the President of Pakistan, General Pervez Musharraf, on personal basis, to impress upon the Govt. of Pakistan the need to reconsider the decision to issue death warrant against Sardar Sarabjit Singh with an aim to strengthen the feelings of solidarity and goodwill

among millions of people of the sub-continent. According top priority to the issue, fresh and truly wholehearted efforts be made in this regard."

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 18th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 18th March, 2008

(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. **QUESTIONS**

(a) **Starred :**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	3	1	2	38

2. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

(i) Shri Mangat Rai Bansal, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment and sense of fear in the minds of people due to contaminated potable water resulting in the spread of jaundice disease in the area of Breta Mandi in District Mansa. (No. 13)

The Minister for Local Government made the statement.

(ii) S. Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards great resentment in the minds of public due to acute shortage of gas and kerosene in the State. (No. 23)

The Minister for Food and Civil Supplies made the statement.

(iii) Shri Anil Joshi, MLA, instead of drawing the attention of the Govt. towards emission of foul smell from a sullage water "Nullah" flowing through the densely populated areas of the Holy City of Amritsar resulting in the threat of outbreak of epidemics, only thanked the Govt. for the needful already being done. (No. 25)

3. **PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister re-laid/laid on the Table, Papers as mentioned at item No. III in today's List of Business.

4. RESOLUTIONS

(i) The following Resolution moved by Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, MLA, after consideration was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

> "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government that the International Airport proposed to be set up near Chandigarh be named as "Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh International Airport, Mohali" keeping in view the unparalleled sacrifice of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Jee and also to rename the Raja Sansi International Airport as "Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	20 minutes
2.	S. Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	12 minutes
3.	Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Congress	05 minutes
4.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	15 minutes
5.	S. Jasbir Singh Khangura, Congress	02 minutes
6.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	14 minutes
7.	S. Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister	25 minutes
8.	S. Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	08 minutes
9.	Sh. Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	14 minutes
10.	S. Makhan Singh, Congress	16 minutes
11.	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	12 minutes
12.	Dr. Dalbir Singh, SAD	14 minutes
13.	S. Gurdeep Singh Bhullar, SAD	05 minutes
14.	Smt. Upinderjit Kaur, Education Minister	06 minutes
15.	Sh. Bishambar Dass, BJP	02 minutes

(ii) S. Ujjagar Singh Wadali, MLA, who was called upon to move his

following Resolution, only spoke on his Resolution for 1/2 a minute :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take stringent action against those persons who prepare synthetic milk and eatables containing synthetic milk, which prove hazardous for the health of people in general and the children in particular."

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.43 A.M. to 1.11 P.M. and Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, Member, Panel of Chairmen from 1.55 P.M. to 2.10 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Wednesday, the 19th March, 2008

(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made obituary reference to the death of Chaudhary Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Ex-MLA. While paying tributes to the great personality for the contributions made by him in his field, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on his demise. He also urged that a Condolence Resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family, and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid rich tributes to the departed soul and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1. Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government	02 minutes
2. S. Partap Singh Bajwa, Congress	01 minute

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members and informed the House that a condolence message would be sent to the bereaved family.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

2. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	2	3	–	23

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards the difficulties being faced by farmers' community of Valtoha Assembly Constituency as the canal water is not reaching at the tail ends. (No. 17)

The Minister for Irrigation made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards the social tension arising out of the threats of anti-social elements to occupy illegally a piece of land belonging to Shiv Mandir situated at Rahon-Machhiwara Road at Rahon, District Nawanshahr. (No. 29)

Thie Chief Minister made the statement.

4. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

(i) Sh. Harminder Singh Jassi, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the 162nd, 163rd and 165th Reports of the Committee.

(ii) Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented its Reports for the year 2007-08 in respect of the Departments of :—

(i) Technical Education and Industrial Training;

(ii) Defence Services Welfare; and

(iii) Local Government.

5. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09 GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09:

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1. S. Lal Singh, Congress — 53 minutes

2.	Sh. Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	22 minutes
3.	S. Partap Singh Bajwa, Congress	27 minutes
4.	S. Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	33 minutes
5.	S. Jasbir Singh Khangura, Congress	22 minutes
6.	S. Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	07 minutes

6. RESOLUTION REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Keeping in view the beginning of rabi season and annual examinations of the students, on the request of the Leader of the House, a Resolution regarding the postponement of Gram Panchayats, Block Samitis and Zila Parishads elections, with the consent of the House, was carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.41 A.M. to 12.48 P.M., 12.55 P.M. to 1.13 P.M. and 1.30 P.M. to 2.04 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 20th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 20th March, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	2	4	–	23

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Shri Brahm Mohindra, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards great sense of fear and resentment amongst the people of the State due to the spread of 'Skeletal Fluorosis' a water-borne-disease in the Khemkaran and Patti areas. (No. 24)

The Minister for Public Health made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Iqbal Singh, Jhundan, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards acquiring of Panchayati Land of Village Burj Baghel Singh, District Sangrur by a Turbo ATM Private Company Limited, Delhi on 25 years lease. (No. 33)

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made the statement.

(iii) Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhaini, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards irregularities committed in the rotational reservation for Scheduled Castes and Ladies (S.Cs. & General) in Block Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana in the ensuing Panchayats' Elections, 2008 (No. 42)

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made the statement.

3. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the 33rd Report of the Committee.

4. **THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09**
RESUMPTION OF GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09:

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	S. Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	15 minutes
2.	Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Cong.	33 minutes
3.	S. Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	19 minutes
4.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	25 minutes
5.	S. Ishar Singh, Cong.	19 minutes
6.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	21 minutes
7.	Sh. Harish Bedi, BJP	19 minutes
8.	S. Kanwarjit Singh Brar, Cong.	17 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.57 A.M. to 1.14 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 24th March, 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Monday, the 24th March, 2008
(2.00 P.M. to 8.15 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
(a) Postponed-4	2	–	2	–	2
(b) Regular-20	17	1	2	–	34

(c) Unstarred : 2

2. WALK-OUT

All the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House and S. Ajit Singh Shant, Ind. in protest against not allowing discussion on narcotics seized in Punjab came in the Well of the House shouting slogans, staged a walk out and returned after 15 minutes.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the people of Punjab especially the students community due to enhancement of administrative fee, affiliation fee and prospectus fee by Baba Farid University of Medical Sciences, Faridkot. (No. 34)

The Minister for Medical Education and Research made the statement.

(ii) Call Attention No. 36 was not put.

(iii) Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA, drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the landowners of Villages Jhinger Kalan, Dasuya, Kainthan, Usman Shaheed etc. falling in Dasuya Sub-Division due to non-payment of compensation of their land acquired for four-laning of Jalandhar-Pathankot National Highway. (No. 41)

The Minister for PWD (B&R) made the statement.

4. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

(i) Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the 164th, 166th and 167th Reports of the Committee.

(ii) Sardar Harpreet Singh, Member, Committee on Public Undertakings

presented the 34th, 85th and 86th Reports of the Committee.

(iii) Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu, Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 39th Report of the Committee.

(iv) Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh, Chairman, Committee on Questions and References presented the 3rd Report of the Committee.

5. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

FURTHER RESUMPTION OF GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09:

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sh. Surjit Kumar Jyani, BJP	08 minutes
2.	S. Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	17 minutes
3.	S. Kuldip Singh Bhattal, Congress	17 minutes
4.	Sh. Anil Joshi, BJP	14 minutes
5.	S. Sohan Singh Thandal, SAD	18 minutes
6.	S. Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Independent	08 minutes
7.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Congress	21 minutes
8.	Dr. Dalbir Singh, SAD	18 minutes
9.	S. Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	15 minutes
10.	S. Randeep Singh Nabha, Congress	22 minutes
11.	Sh. K.D. Bhandari, BJP	09 minutes
12.	S. Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress	14 minutes
13.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	31 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 56 minutes.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS RELATING TO THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09.

There were 30 Demands on the Order Paper, which were deemed to have been read and moved together. The Members were asked to

mention the Demand No. on which they wanted to speak.

With the pleasure of the House, all the Demands were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

(ii) THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 2008

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008 and moved 'That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2008 be taken into consideration at once'.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, during Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister 'That the Bill be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. EXTENSION OF TIME

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the completion of today's List of Business.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.39 P.M. to 4.36 P.M., 5.46 P.M. to 6.09 P.M. and Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, Member, Panel of Chairmen from 5.44 P.M. to 5.45 P.M.

The House then adjouned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th March, 2008.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 took place on three days i.e. 19th, 20th and 24th March, 2008 and it continued for 10 hrs. The detail of time taken by various Parties is as under :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken Hrs.	Minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	8	3	24
2.	Indian National Congress	11	4	36
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	6	1	37
4.	Independents	3	0	23
		Total Time Taken	10	00

Note: Time taken by Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Finance Minister who spoke for 56 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 25th March, 2008

(10.00 A.M. to 12.55 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

	Answered	Not Put	Extension granted	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
(a) Postponed-3	2	1	–	–	4
(b) Regular-20	17	2	1	–	33

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, MLA drew the attention of the Govt. towards sense of fear and anguish in the minds of people of the area due to outbreak of Hepatitis-C virus in Village Bukanwal, near Ahemadgarh of District Sangrur. (No. 44)

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made the statement.

(ii) Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, MLA drew the attention of the Govt.

towards resentment amongst the people due to non-implementation of use of Punjabi language in offices of Punjab Government. (No. 47)

The Education and Languages Minister made the statement.

(iii) Sardar Dalbir Singh Verka, MLA drew the attention of the Govt. towards resentment amongst the people due to the dilapidated condition of the link road emerging from Amritsar-Pathankot Road and connecting Gurdwara Tahli Sahib via Talwandi Khaman-Sarhala. (No. 53)

The Minister for Agriculture made the statement.

3. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table, papers as mentioned at item No. III in the List of Business.

4. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*

5. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the 87th Report of the Committee.

6. MOTION REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF ELECTED COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

WHEREAS the elections to the :—

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2008-09, are to be held before the 31st March, 2008; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely

short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committee for the year 2008-09 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended.

7. OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions moved by the Education and Languages Minister were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously amidst thumping :—

(i) Punjabi, the State language, shall be implemented from top to bottom in the State administration and in case some officer/official is found negligent in this regard, disciplinary action be taken against him/her; and

(ii) Punjabi language be taught as a compulsory subject in all the schools in the State upto Matriculation irrespective of theirs being affiliated with any Board. In case there seems to be need for some legal provision for the said purpose, requisite law may be enacted.

(iii) WHEREAS the Government of India, while taking a momentous decision to celebrate the tri-centenary of the Guruta Gaddi Divas of Sri Guru Granth Sahibji at the national level, is contemplating all round development of the holy city of Nanded Sahib, which is an appreciable step.

WHEREAS the Government of India has also decided to construct Sri Guru Gobind Singh Marg, to connect the sacred places related to Guru Sahiban, falling on the way from Punjab to Nanded Sahib, across different States.

NOW, this House unanimously recommends to the Government of India to also include and connect the town of Sultanpur Lodhi (District Kapurthala), a prominent place relating to the Sikh faith and the land reckoned and revered as the "Mecca of Sikhs", where Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji spent more than 14 years and enunciated Jap Ji Sahib and also

the town of Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur), where Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji spent more than 17 years, practised ideal farming himself and merged with the Supreme Being, with the Sri Guru Gobind Singh Marg and both these holy cities be also developed comprehensively."

8. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04.

(ii) **VOTING ON EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 AND 2003-04.**

There were 7 Excess Demands for the year 2000-01, 4 Excess Demands for the year 2001-02, 4 Excess Demands for the year 2002-03, and 6 Excess Demands for the year 2003-04 on the Order Paper, which were deemed to have been read and moved together. The Members were asked to mention the Demand number on which they want to speak.

With the pleasure of the House, all the Demands were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

(iii) **THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 2008**

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2008 and also moved 'that the Bill' be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter, during Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, the Schedules I, II, III and IV, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

I. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2008.

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Privately Managed

Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2008 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once'.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Cong.	02 minutes
2.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	02 minutes
3.	S. Avtar Singh Brar, Cong.	01 minute
4.	S. Makhan Singh, Cong.	05 minutes

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once'.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

S. Makhan Singh, MLA, Cong. took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

The Local Govt. Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once'.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Local Govt. Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. **The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2008.**

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved 'that the Bill be taken into consideration at once'.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, 'that the Bill be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX-II

30. COMMITTEES

(i) ELECTED COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 25th April, 2008 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2008)

1.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	Chairman
2.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	Member
3.	Dr. Dalbir Singh Verka	"
4.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	"
5.	Shri Harish Bedi	"
6.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	"
7.	Rana K.P. Singh	"
8.	Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa	"
9.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	"
10.	Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian	"
11.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	"
12.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Avtar Singh Brar as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 25th April, 2008 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2008)

1.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	Member
3.	Sh. Anil Joshi	"
4.	Sh. Bishambar Dass	"
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	"
6.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh Bhaini	"
7.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	"
8.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	"
9.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	"
10.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	"
11.	Sh. Lov Kumar Goldi	"
12.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	"
13.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Capt. Balbir Singh Bath as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 25th April, 2008 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on 25th March, 2008 vide notification dated 28th April, 2008).

1.	S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar	Chairman
2.	S. Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	S. Amarjit Singh Sahi	"
4.	S. Amarjit Singh Samra	"
5.	S. Charanjit Singh Channi	"
6.	S. Didar Singh Bhatti	"
7.	Sh. Dinesh Singh	"
8.	S. Gurbachan Singh Babehali	"
9.	S. Jatinder Singh Kariha	"
10.	S. Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	"
11.	S. Makhan Singh	"
12.	S. Surjit Singh Dhiman	"
13.	S. Ujaggar Singh Badali	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 25th April, 2008 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on 25th March, 2008 vide notification dated 28th April, 2008).

1.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	Member
3.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	"
4.	Doctor Dalbir Singh	"
5.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	"
6.	Sardar Ishar Singh	"
7.	Sardar Joginder Singh Panjgraian	"
8.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	"
9.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	"
10.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	"
11.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	"
12.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	"
13.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Dharamsot	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) NOMINATED COMMITTEES

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 20th February, 2008 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce;	Member
3.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Co-operation and Defence Services Welfare;	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.

II. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Sh. Sat Pal Gosain, Deputy Speaker	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	"
4.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	"
5.	Shri Dinesh Singh	"
6.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	"
7.	Smt. Harchand Kaur	"
8.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	"

III. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani	Chairman
2.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	Member
3.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar	"
4.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura	"
5.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	"
6.	Shri Naresh Kumar Zira	"
7.	Smt. Razia Sultana	"
8.	Sardar Sarbjeet Singh Makkar	"
9.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	"
10.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	"
11.	Sardar Tej Parkash Singh	"
12.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani as Chariman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	"
4.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	"
5.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	"
6.	Shri Bishamber Dass	"
7.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	"
8.	Shrimati Harchand Kaur	"
9.	Shri Joginder Pal Jain	"
10.	Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar	"
11.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	"
12.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	"
13.	Sardar Ujjagar Singh Badali	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu as Chariman of the Committee.

V. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Chairman
2.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	"
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	"
5.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	"
6.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	"
7.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	"
8.	Sardar Lal Singh	"
9.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	"
10.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	"
11.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	"
12.	Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar	"
13.	Advocate General, Punjab	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha as Chariman of the Committee.

VI. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
3.	Shri Bishamber Dass	"
4.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	"
5.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	"
6.	Smt. Razia Sultana	"
7.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	"
8.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	"
9.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	"

Under Rule 248 of the Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar as Chairman of the Committee.

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1.	Dr. Dalbir Singh Verka	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	Member
3.	Sardar Darshan Singh Brar	"
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	"
5.	Shri Dinesh Singh	"
6.	Shri Harish Bedi	"
7.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	"
8.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Kheernia	"
9.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	"
10.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldi	"
11.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	"
12.	Sardar Manjeet Singh Mianwind	"
13.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Dr. Dalbir Singh Verka, M.L.A., as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	Member
3.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	"
4.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	"
5.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	"
6.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Kheernia	"
7.	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu	"
8.	Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	"
9.	Shri Sita Ram	"
10.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra, M.L.A., as Chairman of the Committee.

IX. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES & PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 251-I(2))

1.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	Chairman
2.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	"
4.	Shri Harminder Singh Jassi	"
5.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	"
6.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	"
7.	Sardar Lal Singh	"
8.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	"
9.	Sardar Malkiat Singh	"
10.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh	"
11.	Shri Om Parkash Soni	"
12.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	"
13.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat as Chairman of the Committee.

X. COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	Captain Amarinder Singh	"
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	"
5.	Shri Harish Bedi	"
6.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	"
7.	Sardar Makhan Singh	"
8.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	"
9.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	"

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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WITH

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BULLETINS AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.

November, 2008

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Fifth Session, 2008 held from 4th September, 2008 to 10th September, 2008, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 21st November, 2008

MADAN MOHAN,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 23rd August, 2008, to meet for its Fifth Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 PM on the 4th September, 2008 and it continued to meet till the 10th September, 2008 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 26th September, 2008.

During the Session, the Sabha held three Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Thursday, the 4th September, 2008 (2.00 P.M. to 3.22 P.M.)	Obituary references were made to the deaths of - 1. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Former Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha; 2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 3. Shri Sajwar Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab; 4. Comrade Harkishan Singh Surjeet, Ex-M.L.A. and Ex-M.P.; 5. Sardar Raghbir Singh Gill, Ex-M.P.; 6. Shri K.K. Birla, Ex-M.P.; 7. Sardar Lehna Singh, Ex-M.L.A.; 8. Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw; 9. Shri Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 10. Shri Mall Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. Shri Satya Pal Baghi, Freedom Fighter; 12. Shri Surjan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 13. Shri Nazar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 14. Shri Mohinder Singh, Freedom Fighter; 15. Shri Baja Singh, Freedom Fighter; 16. Sardar Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 17. Sardar Ishmeet Singh Sodhi, Star Voice of India; 18. Victims of stampede at Sri Naina Devi Temple;

Date	Programme observed
	19. Victims of recent floods in Punjab;
	20. Sardar Swarn Singh Manik, Freedom Fighter; and
	21. Smt. Chander Kanta, Mother of Sh. Harish Bedi, M.L.A.
Friday, the 5th September, 2008 (10.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)	1. Official Resolution :-
	i) "This House bows to the teachers with reverence - honours and congratulates them on Teachers' day. The House also hopes that the teachers will guide and lead the youngsters in the country in a whole-hearted, brave and fearless manner, and would propagate and impart education with their utmost devotion and determination in the country";
	(Carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House appreciates Sh. Abhinav Bindra, the winner of Gold Medal, Sh. Sushil Kumar and Sh. Vijender Kumar, the winners of Bronze Medals in the Olympic Games and hopes that other young players will also take an inspiration from them and fame the name of the country by winning Gold Medals";
	(Carried unanimously)
	2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	3. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008.
	(Passed)
	4. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008.
	(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	5. The Punjab Protection of Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Bill, 2008. (Passed)
	6. Presentation of the Report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter in relation to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.
Saturday, the 6th September, 2008 Sunday, the 7th September, 2008	Holidays
Monday, the 8th September, 2008	Off-day
Tuesday, the 9th September, 2008	Holiday
Wednesday, the 10th September, 2008 (2.00 P.M. to 4.46 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die was moved and carried unanimously.
	2. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008. (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2008. (Passed)
	4. The Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Bill, 2008. (Passed)
	5. The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 2008. (Passed)
	6. Discussion on the Report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter in relation to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	7. Following Official Resolution was moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs for taking action on the recommendations of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter pertaining to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road :-

"The Special Committee of the House has found the Ex-Chief Minister and the sitting MLA, Captain Amarinder Singh, the Ex-Local Government Minister, Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Ex-Urban Development Minister Late Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri and Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma, Ex-Chairman of the Amritsar Improvement Trust, as guilty in the case pertaining to the Amritsar Improvement Trust's Land Scam. Captain Amarinder Singh is the sitting MLA of this House. It is so proposed that :-

i) The membership of Captain Amarinder Singh for the remaining term of the 13th Vidhan Sabha be terminated. The Secretary, Punjab Legislative Assembly be issued necessary directions to approach the Election Commission of India to get his Vidhan Sabha seat declared as vacant.

ii) The recommendations of this Committee and its annexures, which have already been placed on the Table of the House alongwith the Report of the Privileges Committee on 18.12.2007, be sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab,

Date	*Programme observed*
	with the following directions:- As this House has no inbuilt mechanism for the enquiry and investigation of the accused, which can help in knowing as to where the money collected through unfair and corrupt means has been kept and as to how it has been divided, so it seems necessary to get the accused investigated in custody. The Director, Vigilance, the head of the State Government's Agency to investigate the corruption cases, is hereby directed to file a First Information Report on the said matter under the concerned sections of Law. The Director, Vigilance is to submit a fact finding report to the Hon'ble Speaker of this august House within two months from now.". (Carried)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 25th August, 2008, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath ;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani ;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar ; and
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister

Date	Programme observed

and other Members on 4th September, 2008 :-

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Former Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha;
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Shri Sajwar Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab;
4. Comrade Harkishan Singh Surjeet, Ex-M.L.A. and Ex-M.P.;
5. Sardar Raghbir Singh Gill, Ex-M.P.;
6. Shri K.K. Birla, Ex-M.P.;
7. Sardar Lehna Singh, Ex-M.L.A.;
8. Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw;
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21. Smt. Chander Kanta, Mother of Sh. Harish Bedi, M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 05-09-2008 and 10-09-2008.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 7 Bills in all (including 2 principal Bills).

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
1.	The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008	Chief Minister	5-09-2008	5-9-2008	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	3	5-9-2008	
2.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008	Chief Minister	5-09-2008	5-09-2008	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	3	5-9-2008	

3.	The Punjab Protection of Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Bill, 2008	Chief Minister	5-09-2008	5-09-2008	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	4	5-9-2008	
4.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008	Chief Minister	10-9-2008	10-9-2008	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10-9-2008	
5.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2008	Chief Minister	10-9-2008	10-9-2008	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10-9-2008	
6.	The Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Bill, 2008	Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs	10-9-2008	10-9-2008	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10-9-2008	
7.	The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 2008	Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs	10-9-2008	10-9-2008	3	3	-	26	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54	10-9-2008	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 5th September, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to make provisions to treat unauthorized occupation of Government premises as a criminal trespass.

2. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008. (Introduced and passed on the 5th September, 2008)

This Bill seeks to make the offence of criminal trespass as Non-bailable in so far as it relates to unauthorized continuance or occupation of Government premises by Government servants.

3. The Punjab Protection of Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Bill, 2008. (Introduced and passed on the 5th September, 2008).

This Bill seeks to provide for the protection of Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions in the State of Punjab and for prevention of violence and damage to the property and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

4. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 10th September, 2008).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2008), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to grant exemption from VAT on rice on the bonus amount in order to get incentive bonus on paddy from the Government of India.

5. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 10th September, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to allow entry tax collected as input tax credit under the Punjab VAT Act, 2005 to the dealer.

6. The Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 10th September, 2008)

This Bill seeks to provide for learning of Punjabi as a compulsory subject by all students studying in First to Tenth Class and for the learning of other Languages also and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

7. The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (Introduced and passed on the 10th September, 2008).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to constitute State level and District level Committees to monitor the implementation of the status of Punjabi as the Official language and to propose strict action against the defaulting Officers.

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7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) **Official**

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 5th September, 2008 by Minister for Transport:-

"This House bows to the teachers with reverence - honours and congratulates them on Teachers' day. The House also hopes that the teachers will guide and lead the youngsters in the country in a whole-hearted, brave and fearless manner, and would propagate and impart education with their utmost devotion and determination in the country";

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 5th September, 2008 by the Minister for Water Supply & Sanitation, Information & Public Relations, Science and Technology & Environment and Non-conventional Energy:-

"This House appreciates Sh. Abhinav Bindra, the winner of Gold Medal, Sh. Sushil Kumar and Sh. Vijender Kumar, the winners of Bronze Medals in the Olympic Games and hopes that other young players will also take an inspiration from them and fame the name of the country by winning Gold Medals.".

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 10th September, 2008 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education & Research, Forests & Protection of Wild Life and Labour:-

"The Special Committee of the House has found the Ex-Chief Minister and the sitting MLA, Captain Amarinder Singh, the Ex-Local Government Minister, Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Ex-Urban Development Minister Late Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri and Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma, Ex-Chairman of the Amritsar Improvement Trust, as guilty in the case pertaining to the Amritsar Improvement Trust's Land

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The Resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD/BJP		INC	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	2	1	-	-	1
2.	No. of Notices admitted	1	1	-	-	-
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	1	-	-	-	1
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-

5. No. of Resolutions balloted -* - - - -

6. No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation *

7. No. of Ballots held *

8. Date(s) on which Ballots held *

9. Date(s) on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted *

*Note : No Non-Official Business was held during the 5th Session of the 13th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

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8. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	5.9.2008	1. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2008), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. i) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 2008; and
			ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 2008, as required under Section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.
			3. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Punjab State Grid Code) Regulations, 2006;

1	2	3	4
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Electricity Trading) Regulations, 2006;
			iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007;
			v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007;
			vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007;
			vii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Single Point Supply to Co-operative Group Housing Societies/Employers) Regulations, 2008; and
			viii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum & Ombudsman) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2008,
			as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			4. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 61 of the

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			Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith statement showing the objects and reasons for laying the above said Statement & comments thereon.
		5.	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh for the year ended 31 March, 2007 submitted by Accountant General (Audit) Punjab under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
		6.	The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2006-07.
		7.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith Statement showing the objects for placing the above said Annual Statement of Accounts and comments thereon.
		8.	The 26th Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		9.	The Administration Report of the

1	2	3	4
			PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
		10.	The 12th Annual Report of the Punjab State Container & Warehousing Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh (CONWARE) for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		11.	The 29th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		12.	The 41st Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		13.	The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
		14.	The Annual Reports of the Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority for the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab

1	2	3	4
			Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		15.	The Annual Administrative Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation, Chandigarh for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
		16.	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh for the year 1.4.2004 to 31.3.2005, as required under Section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
		17.	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
		I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	5.9.2008	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

II. COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE MATTER IN RELATION TO THE EXEMPTION OF A VACANT PLOT OF LAND MEASURING 32.10 ACRES ON JALANDHAR-AMRITSAR ROAD

2.	Chairman	5.9.2008	Report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter in relation to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

10. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

One Motion of Privilege was raised in the House which was disposed of in the House as under:-

Sr. No.	Date	Member raising Question of Privilege	Subject Matter	Remarks
1.	10.9.2008	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Motion for referring the matter to the Privileges Committee regarding breach of privilege committed by Capt. Amarinder Singh and Sardar Makhan Singh, MLAs, through their defamatory statements in the media about the proceedings of the House pertaining to the Report of the Special Committee and thereby lowering the dignity of the House.	The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

See page 38-39 also

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11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	5.9.2008	5.9.2008	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	10.9.2008	10.9.2008	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 15 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 7 were admitted, but 4 admitted notices could not be taken up in the House because of paucity of time and walk out by the concerned Members. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of 3 admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	2	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	5-9-2008	Regarding the inconvenience being faced by the patients in the Hospital and sports persons due to overflow of sullage water from the pit dug out for the purpose of drainage of sullage	The Parliamentary Affairs Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
				water between Government Hospital and Stadium in Ghanaur City.	
2.	4	Shri Lov Kumar Goldi	5-9-2008	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to missing of a Home Guard posted at Police Post Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	5	S. Darshan Singh Shivalik	5-9-2008	Regarding contamination of potable water due to discharge of chemically toxic water in Budha Nullah by the Paper Mills situated in Village Ladowal-Hambra on Ludhiana-Hambra Road.	The Minister for Water Supply & Sanitation, Science & Technology and Environment made a statement.

13. STATEMENTS BY THE CHIEF MINISTER/MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of three statements all of which were in reply to Call Attention Notices.

14. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

The Chief Minister made statements in reply to various matters raised during Zero Hour on 5.9.2008 and 10.9.2008, for which reference may be made to the Debates of the above mentioned dates.

15. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Congress	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Congress	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
-	8	5	1	-	1.05	0.45	0.13
- per cent	57.14 per cent	35.72 per cent	7.14 per cent	- per cent	52.85 per cent	36.59 per cent	10.56 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. made by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other such Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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16. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE

Sr.No.	Date	Name of Member whose membership was terminated	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	10.9.2008	Capt. Amarinder Singh, sitting Member of the House belonging to the INC	On the recommendations of the Committee of the House constituted to enquire into the matter pertaining to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar road.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	3
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	196
	Unstarred Questions	3
	Short Notice Questions	3
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	26
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	40
	Unstarred Questions	31
	Short Notice Questions	1
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	29
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	4
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	23
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	31
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	7
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister on 10-9-2008)	3
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 10-9-2008)	3

18. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	196	78	24	–	7	–	29	23	4	–	56	32
Unstarred Questions	3	36*	–	–	3	–	28	–	–	–	–	–
Short Notice Questions	3	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

*33 *NOTICES OF STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.*

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
5.9.2008	3	1	7	3	14
10.9.2008	6	1	8	-	15
TOTAL					29

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20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
5-9-2008	-	-	-	-	-
10-9-2008	1	2	1	-	4
TOTAL					4

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21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Development & Panchayats Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Transport Minister
05-09-2008	3	2	-	2	1	-	3	-	1
10-09-2008	3	1	-	3	-	2	3	1	-

Date	PWD (B&R) Minister	Irrigation Minister	Water Supply & Sanitation Minister	Social Security Minister	Labour Minister	Agriculture Minister	Environment Minister	Jails Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Total
05-09-2008	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	20
10-09-2008	3	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	20

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
5-9-2008	–	1	4	1	6
10-9-2008	–	–	–	1	1
TOTAL					7

23. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	10-9-2008	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	As a protest against not being satisfied with the statement made by the Chief Minister with regard to the issues raised by Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition.
2.	10-9-2008	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent	As a protest against discussing and passing of the Resolution to take action on the recommendations of the Report of the House to investigate the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

24. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਾਗੋਵਾਲ ... ਨਿਰਾ ਝੂਠ ਵੱਢਣ ਦਾ ਠੇਕਾ ਕੀ ਇਸੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ...	(When used while raising issue of irregularities in election of Sarpanches)	10-9-2008

25. OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER MADE ON 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2008 REGARDING BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

During Zero Hour, the issue regarding the privilege of the House was raised by Hon'ble Member Sardar Makhan Singh that due to negligence on the part of a bureaucrat, the Hon'ble Speaker, despite being the President of the Punjab Branch of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, could not participate in the Conference held at Malaysia and it tantamounts to the disrespect of the House as a whole. He demanded that on account of the fact that the said bureaucrat has insulted the entire House as an institution, he may be summoned in the House and punishment be proposed against him. The Leader of the Opposition also condemned the same.

The Hon'ble Speaker keeping in view the sentiments expressed regarding the privilege of the House, brought it to the notice of the House that as this is not a technical snag, he has already called the concerned officer and has sought a written clarification from him for the negligence so committed and, if required, then it will be handed over to the Privileges Committee of the House to settle the issue of negligence and the House will be informed accordingly during its next sitting.

APPENDIX-I

26. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE FIFTH SESSION, 2008

BULLETIN NO. 1
Thursday, the 4th September, 2008,
(2.00 P.M. to 3.22 P.M.)

OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the sad demise of the following :-

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Former Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha;
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Shri Sajwar Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab;
4. Comrade Harkishan Singh Surjeet, Ex-M.L.A. and Ex-M.P.;

5. Sardar Raghbir Singh Gill, Ex-M.P.;
6. Shri K.K. Birla, Ex-M.P.;
7. Sardar Lehna Singh, Ex-M.L.A.;
8. Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw;
9. Shri Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Mall Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Satya Pal Baghi, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Surjan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Nazar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Mohinder Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Shri Baja Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Sardar Ishmeet Singh Sodhi, Star Voice of India;
18. Victims of stampede at Sri Naina Devi Temple;
19. Victims of the recent floods in Punjab; and
20. Sardar Swarn Singh Manik, Freedom Fighter.

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, the Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise.

He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 22 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid humble tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :-

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition.	15 minutes
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce.	14 minutes
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	13 minutes

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Industries and Commerce expressed deep grief and sorrow on the sad demise of Smt. Chander Kanta, mother of

Shri Harish Bedi, an Hon'ble Member and he paid humble tributes to the departed soul.

The Hon'ble Speaker expressed deep grief and sorrow while associating himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chief Minister and the Members towards the departed souls. The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 5th September, 2008 without conducting any further business.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Friday, the 5th September, 2008
(10.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	-	5	-	33

(b) Unstarred : 17

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

(i) The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of Sardar Harmohinder Singh Chatha, Agriculture Minister, Haryana, in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha:-

1. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.

3. Observation made by the Hon'ble Speaker during Zero Hour on the issue regarding the contempt of the privilege of the House.

During Zero Hour, the issue regarding the privilege of the House was raised by Hon'ble Member Sardar Makhan Singh that due to negligence on the part of a bureaucrat, the Hon'ble Speaker, despite being the President of the Punjab Branch of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, could not participate in the Conference held at Malaysia and it tantamounts to the disrespect of the House as a whole. He demanded that on account of the fact that the said bureaucrat has insulted the entire House as an institution, he may

be summoned in the House and punishment be proposed against him. The Leader of the Opposition also condemned the same.

The Hon'ble Speaker keeping in view the sentiments expressed regarding the privilege of the House, brought it to the notice of the House that as this is not a technical snag, he has already called the concerned officer and has sought a written clarification from him for the negligence so committed and, if required, then it will be handed over to the Privileges Committee of the House to settle the issue of negligence and the House will be informed accordingly during its next sitting.

4. **Resolutions**

1. The Minister for Transport (Master Mohan Lal) moved the following Resolution in the House which was carried unanimously:-

"This House bows to the teachers with reverence - honours and congratulates them on Teachers' day. The House also hopes that the teachers will guide and lead the youngsters in the country in a whole-hearted, brave and fearless manner, and would propagate and impart education with their utmost devotion and determination in the country";

While moving the Resolution he spoke for two minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Congress.	2 minutes
2.	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, Health and Family Welfare Minister.	2 minutes

2. Water Supply & Sanitation, Information & Public Relations, Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy Minister (Sardar Bikramjit Singh Majithia) moved the following Resolution in the House which was carried unanimously:-

"This House appreciates Sh. Abhinav Bindra, the winner of Gold Medal, Sh. Sushil Kumar and Sh. Vijender Kumar, the winners of Bronze Medals in the Olympic Games and hopes that other young players will also take an inspiration from them and fame the name of country by winning Gold Medals."

While moving the said Resolution, he spoke for one minute.

5. **Announcement by the Secretary**

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of

the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its Third and Fourth Sessions and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

6. Calling Attention Notices

1. Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards the inconvenience being faced by the patients in the Hospital and sports persons due to overflow of sullage water between Government Hospital and Stadium in Ghanaur City.

(No.2)

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forest and Wild- life Protection and Labour Minister made the statement.

2. Shri Lov Kumar Goldi, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards resentment amongst the people due to missing of a Home Guard posted at Police Post Samundra, Tehsil Gharshankar.

(No. 4)

The Chief Minister made the statement.

3. Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards contamination of potable water due to discharge of chemically toxic water in Budha Nullah by the Paper Mills situated in village Ladowal-Hambra on Ludhiana-Hambra Road.

(No. 5)

The Minister for Water Supply & Sanitation, Information & Public Relations, Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy made the statement.

7. Papers to be Re-laid/laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Re-laid/laid papers on the Table of the House, as mentioned at item No. IV in today's list of Business.

8. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its Sittings from 5th Sept., 2008 to 10th September, 2008.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the

First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

9. Legislative Business

1. Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008

The Chief Minister introduced the Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008

The Chief Minister introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2008, be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. Punjab Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Protection Bill, 2008

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Protection Bill, 2008 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 7, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of

the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Punjab Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Protection Bill, 2008, be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

10. Presentation of the Report of the Committee of the House regarding investigation of the issue of exemption from acquisition of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

The Chairman presented the Report of the Committee of the House regarding investigation of the issue of exemption from acquisition of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

11. Short Adjournment of the House.

On presenting the Report of the Committee of the House regarding investigation of the issue of exemption from acquisition of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road, all the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member stormed into the Well of the House while raising anti-Govt. slogans and forcibly tried to move towards the podium of the Hon'ble Speaker but the Security Staff made their move unsuccessful. The Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for one hour at 12.17 P.M. due to pandemonium in the House and the House reassembled at 1.17 P.M.

12. Adjournment of the House

Due to the absence of the Chairman of the Committee of the House constituted regarding exemption from acquisition of vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on Jalandhar-Amritsar Road, the Hon'ble Speaker asked the Member of the Committee, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha to read the salient features of the Report, as a protest against which all the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House, alongwith Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member, stormed into the Well of the House while raising anti-Govt. slogans and forcibly tried to move towards the podium of the Hon'ble Speaker but the Security Staff made their move unsuccessful.

The House, then, adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday the 10th September 2008.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 10th September, 2008
(2.00 P.M. to 4.46 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) At the outset, two supplementaries on Starred Question No. 669 taken on 5.9.2008 were asked by Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA and were answered by the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	-	1	4	23

(c) Unstarred : 13

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of Smt. Preneet Kaur, MP in the House and welcomed her on behalf of the entire House.

3. Walk-outs

During the Zero Hour, all the Members of the Congress Party and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent, present in the House, staged a walk-out from the House shouting slogans against the Govt. for not having been satisfied and showing resentment with the statement made by the Chief Minister with regard to the issues raised by Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition.

4. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice No. 9 given notice of by Hon'ble Members, Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar and Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira and Call Attention Notice No. 10 given notice of by Hon'ble Member, Shri Brahm Mohindra could not be pursued as the Members staged a walk out from the House.

5. Motion under Rule 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forests and Protection of Wildlife and Labour Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand

adjourned sine-die."

6. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2008

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2008 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Punjab Learning of Punjabi and other Languages Bill, 2008

The Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs introduced the Punjab Learning of Punjabi and other Languages Bill, 2008 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 13, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs that the Punjab Learning of Punjabi and other Languages Bill, 2008 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 2008

The Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs introduced the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr. No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Congress	12 minutes
2.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance & Planning and Programme Implementation Minister	9 minutes
3.	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, Health & Family Welfare Minister	6 minutes
4.	Sardar Makhan Singh, Congress	10 minutes
5.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress	6 minutes

The Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

During the Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3 (including amendment), Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Minister for Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs that the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2008, (including amendments) be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. To discuss the Report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

The Chairman of the Committee of the House and Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forest, and Protection of Wild Life and

Labour Minister moved the following motion to consider to enquire into the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road, which was carried by the House:-

"That the Report of the Committee of the House regarding exemption of 32.10 acres of land out of 188 acres scheme of the Amritsar Improvement Trust, which was constituted as a result of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Privileges Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha presented to the House on the 5th September, 2008, be considered for approval."

8. To pass the Report of the Committee of the House to investigate the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres of land on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forests and Protection of Wild Life and Labour Minister moved the following motion to pass the Report of the House to investigate the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road, which was carried by the House:-

"That the Report of the Committee of the House be passed to investigate the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road."

9. Resolution in regard to taking action on the recommendations of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter pertaining to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road.

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forest and Protection of Wild Life and Labour Minister moved the following Resolution for taking action on the recommendations of the Committee of the House to enquire into the matter pertaining to the exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road, which was carried by the House:-

The Special Committee of the House has found the Ex-Chief Minister and sitting MLA, Captain Amarinder Singh, the Ex-Local Government Minister, Chaudhary Jagjit Singh and the Ex-Urban Development Minister, Late Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri and Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Ex-Chairman of the Amritsar Improvement Trust, as guilty in the case pertaining to the Amritsar Improvement Trust's Land Scam. Captain Amarinder Singh is

the sitting MLA of this House. It is so proposed that:-

1. the membership of Captain Amarinder Singh for the remaining term of the 13th Vidhan Sabha be terminated. The Secretary, Punjab Legislative Assembly be issued necessary directions to approach the Election Commission of India to get his Vidhan Sabha seat declared as vacant.

2. the recommendations of this Committee and its annexures, which have already been placed on the Table of the House alongwith the Report of the Privileges Committee on 18.12.2007, be sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, with the following directions:-

"As this House has no inbuilt mechanism for the enquiry and investigation of the accused, which can help in knowing as to where the money collected through unfair and corrupt means has been kept and as to how it has been divided, so it seems necessary to get the accused investigated in custody. The Director, Vigilance, the head of the State Government Agency to investigate the corruption cases, is hereby directed to file a First Information Report on the said matter under the concerned sections of Law. The Director, Vigilance is to submit a fact finding report to the Hon'ble Speaker of this august House within two months from now."

10. Walk-Outs

All the members of the Congress Party, present in the House, alongwith Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member were shouting anti-Govt. slogans in the Well of the House as a protest against discussing and passing the report of the House to investigate the matter regarding exemption of a vacant plot of land measuring 32.10 acres on the Jalandhar-Amritsar Road, and forcibly tried to move towards the podium of the Hon'ble Speaker but the Security Staff made their move unsuccessful. Thereafter, all the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member, staged a walk-out from the House while shouting anti-Govt. slogans as a protest against passing of the Resolution to take action on the recommendations of the Report.

11. Resolution regarding the breach of Privilege of the House

Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA moved the following Resolution of

Privilege, which was carried by the House:-

"I request that Captain Amarinder Singh, the Member of this august House, has breached the privilege of this House, because he has made a blunder to lower the dignity of this august House. This fact has come out of the Report of the Privileges Committee presented to the House on 5th September, 2008. Besides this, Captain Amarinder Singh and Sardar Makhan Singh (both Members of Vidhan Sabha) have made such statements regarding the proceedings of the august House before the media, by which they deliberately defamed the esteemed status of the Hon'ble Speaker of this august House, Hon'ble Members of the House, Chairman of the Committee of the House and Members of the Committee (clipping of the newspapers and a copy of Press note related to it are enclosed here with). Despite presenting their aspect regarding the report of the Special Committee in this august House, they provoked some Members of the House for making boisterousness in the House which adversely affected the atmosphere in the House. Keeping in view the above, Captain Amarinder Singh and Sardar Makhan Singh are both accused of breach of the privilege and hurting the dignity of this august House. Therefore, this matter be referred to the Privileges Committee of this august House for presenting its report after investigation so that the offenders who are responsible for breach of the prestige of this august House and responsible to breach the privilege may be punished accordingly.

Thereafter, the House adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX-II
27. COMMITTEE
Nominated by the Speaker

1. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Nominated on 25th August, 2008 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	.....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce	Member
3.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Co-operation and Defence Services Welfare	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.

July, 2009

PREFACE

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2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 28th July, 2009

VED PARKASH
SECRETARY

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 11th February, 2009 to meet for its Sixth (6th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 PM on the 27th February, 2009 and it continued to meet till the 9th March, 2009 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 8th April, 2009.

During the Session, the Sabha held five Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Tuesday, the 3rd March, 2009 (2.00 P.M. to 2.56 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Dr. R. Venkataraman, Ex-President of India; 2. Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of India; 3. Ch. Ranbir Singh Hooda, last surviving Member of the Constituent Assembly of India, Ex-M.P., Ex-Minister of Punjab and Ex-Minister of Haryana; 4. S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar, MLA; 5. S. Bachan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.; 6. S. Waryam Singh, Ex-M.L.A.; 7. S. Jagat Singh, Ex-M.L.A.; 8. Shri Amarnath, Ex-M.L.A.; 9. S. Gurcharan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 10. S. Narain Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. S. Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 12. S. Kashmira Singh, Freedom Fighter; 13. S. Baldev Singh Bedi, Freedom Fighter; 14. S. Sardara Singh, Freedom Fighter; 15. S. Ishar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 16. Sardar Balwant Singh Dhillon, Freedom Fighter;

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	17. Sardar Harbans Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	18. Victims of bus accident on 27.2.2009 in district Barnala;
	19. Sh. Jagdish Ram Sud, father of Sh. Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs;
	20. Sh. Mangat Rai Kataria, father of Sh. Naresh Kataria, M.L.A.; and
	21. Sh. Surinder Kumar Khanna, father of Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, M.P.
Wednesday, the 4th March, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen, Governer's Address/Bills.
	2. Official Resolutions:
	i) "This House strongly condemns the tragic sanguinary attack on the Sri Lankan Cricket Team in Lahore, Pakistan that took place yesterday and also expresses deep grief and concern for this incident. Such an incident is a matter of grave concern for the entire region. This House requests the Government of India to expedite the efforts being made to get the International Community converge on the question of the importance of making concerted efforts to check the frequent recurrence of such sordid incidents. This House equally shares the concerns of the Sri Lankan players and their families";
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	(Carried)
	iii) "WHEREAS the profession of agriculture has become an occupation involving losses, in general in the country and in particular in the State of Punjab:
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	FURTHER THAT such a

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	painful plight of the farmers and the agricultural labourers, associated with the wholesome and ideal profession of agriculture, demands immediate remedial measures to be initiated at the level of the Government of India:
	So, this House unanimously recommends to the Government of India that it should pay immediate attention towards such a volatile matter relating to the farmers. The Government of India should ensure that the prices of the agricultural produce should always be fixed in conformity with the recommendations of the world-renowned agricultural scientist, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan. This House also recommends to the Government of India that diesel should be made available to the farmers at a price of 25% less than that of its prevailing market price, besides bringing down the rate of interest for agricultural requirements to a maximum of 4%".
	(Carried)
	iv) "While drawing the attention of the House towards the fact of Mr. Justice Kamaljit Singh Grewal, Hon'ble Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court getting nominated at the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA moved that he being an Indian Jurist having roots in Punjab, a message of congratulations may be sent to him by the House, which was carried

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	unanimously by the House." (Carried unanimously)
	3. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	4. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued)
Thursday, the 5th March, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Non-Official Resolutions
	i) "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and permanent steps to get the ponds dug and maintained as per modern techniques for the discharge of sullage water in the villages to check the rural environmental degradation in the State and to keep the villages clean. Impose ban on the use of polythene bags in the State and to formulate stringent law to remove the unauthorized encroachments around the ponds and to ensure its compliance." (Carried as amended)
	ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to take serious steps and make an appropriate legislation to check the incidents of setting on fire wheat chaff, rice husk and straw along the canals or roads in the State, which results not only in environmental pollution, but also have an adverse impact on humanity and the entire living community." (Carried)
Friday, the 6th March, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued)

Date	Programme observed
	2. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Saturday, the 7th March, 2009 Sunday, the 8th March, 2009	Holidays
Monday, the 9th March, 2009 (2.00 P.M. to 5.38 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die.*
	2. Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2009-2010. (Carried)
	3. Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded)
	4. Legislative Business
	i) The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Passed)
	ii) The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 2009 (Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Tax on Luxuries Bill, 2009 (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2009 (Passed)
	v) The Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water Bill, 2009 (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Passed)

Date	*Programme observed*

5. **Financial Business**

i) Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09.

ii) Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Govt. of Punjab for the year 2008-09.

iii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2009

(Passed)

iv) Presentation of Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-2010.

v) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account for four months.

That vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June & July, 2009) amounting to Rs. 11395,23,49,000/- as in the Schedule, be taken into consideration at once and passed

(Carried)

6. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2009

(Passed)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 4th March, 2009, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

1. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani ,
2. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, and

4. Captain Balbir Singh Bath.

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4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 27th February, 2009.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 4th March, 2009.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA on the 4th March, 2009, which was seconded by Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :-

4th March, 2009	For 122 minutes (Treasury Benches - 122 minutes and INC - Nil).
6th March, 2009	For 185 minutes (Treasury Benches - 185 minutes and INC - Nil).
9th March, 2009	For 88 minutes (Treasury Benches - 88 minutes and INC - Nil).

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Nine Members took part in the discussion for 395 minutes (Six from SAD and Three from BJP) from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/ seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister).

The Motion was carried on the 9th March, 2009.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 10th March, 2009 to the Governor.

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5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on 03.03.2009 :-

1. Dr. R. Venkataraman, Ex-President of India;

2. Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of India;
3. Ch. Ranbir Singh Hooda, last surviving Member of the Constituent Assembly of India, Ex-M.P., Ex-Minister of Punjab and Ex-Minister of Haryana;
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The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-2009.

i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-2009 were presented to the Sabha on the 9th March, 2009 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 24 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 3100,57,35,000/-.

The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2009 (No. 8-PLA-2009) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 9th March, 2009 and Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 9th March, 2009.

It was before the House for 7 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 9th March, 2009.

II. The Vote-on-Account Budget for the year 2009-2010 (For four months i.e. April, May, June and July, 2009)

i) The Vote-on-Account Budget for the year 2009-2010 (for four months i.e. April, May, June and July, 2009) was presented to the Sabha on the 9th March, 2009 and discussed and voted upon on the same day on the Motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June and July, 2009) amounting to Rs. 11395,23,49,000/-, as in the Schedule, be taken into consideration at once and passed.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2009 (Bill No. 9-PLA-2009) in respect of Vote-on-Account for four months i.e. April, May, June and July, 2009, was introduced on 9th March, 2009.

It was before the House for 6 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 9th March, 2009

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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 9.3.2009.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed nine Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills).

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
1.	The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9.3.2009	
2.	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 2009	Revenue Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	5	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9.3.2009	

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4.	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2009	Chief Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9.3.2009	
5.	The Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water Bill, 2009	Agriculture Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9.3.2009	
6.	The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Agriculture Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9.3.2009	
7.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Agriculture Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9.3.2009	
8.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2009	Finance Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9.3.2009	
9.	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2009	Finance Minister	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	6	9.3.2009	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009

(Introduced and passed on the 9th March, 2009)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to cover the Sale Promotion Employees within the definition of workman.

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This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to avoid bogus and excess allotments to migrants from Pakistan and for final settlement of pending claims once for all.

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(Introduced and passed on the 9th March, 2009)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Tax on Luxuries Ordinance, 2009 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2008) which was promulgated to provide for the levy and collection of tax on luxuries and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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(Introduced and passed on the 9th March, 2009)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Ordinance, 2009 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2009) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to give benefit of exemption from payment of Entertainment Tax to Cinema Halls as already given to multiplexes/cinema houses.

5. The Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 9th March, 2009)

This Bill seeks to provide for the prohibition of sowing nursery of paddy and transplanting paddy before the notified dates (June) and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

6. The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 9th March, 2009)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to utilize Rural Development

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7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

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9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) **Official**

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iii) "WHEREAS the profession of agriculture has become an occupation involving losses, in general in the country and in particular in the State of Punjab:

THAT the prices of the basic pre-requisites for agriculture, like diesel, seeds, fertilizers and pesticides are shooting up to the sky, with each passing day. However, the prices for the agricultural produce are not being raised in a proportionate manner. As a result, the farmers and the agricultural labourers, involved in the profession of agriculture, are being trapped in the vicious circle of debt and are so getting engulfed in a severe gloom of despair. On account of finding it hard to make their both ends meet and also in the face of the rising burden of loans outstanding against them, many such farmers and agricultural labourers are getting fed-up with their lives and are thus opting for suicides, under pressure. Punjab is standing witness to several such unfortunate instances:

FURTHER THAT such a painful plight of the farmers and the agricultural labourers, associated with the wholesome and ideal profession of agriculture, demands immediate remedial measures to be initiated at the level of the Government of India:

SO, this House unanimously recommends to the Government of India that it should pay immediate attention towards such a volatile matter relating to the farmers. The Government of India should ensure that the prices of the agricultural produce should always be fixed in conformity with the recommendations of the world-renowned agricultural scientist, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan. This House also recommends to the Government of India that diesel should be made available to the farmers at a price of 25% less than that of its prevailing market price, besides bringing down

the rate of interest for agricultural requirements to a maximum of 4%."

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 4th March, 2009 by Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA:-

"While drawing the attention of the House towards the fact of Mr. Justice Kamaljit Singh Grewal, Hon'ble Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court getting nominated at the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA moved that he being an Indian Jurist having roots in Punjab, a message of congratulations may be sent to him by the House, which was carried unanimously by the House."

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 9th March, 2009 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:-

"WHEREAS the election to the :-

i. Committee on Public Accounts;

ii. Committee on Estimates;

iii. Committee on Public Undertakings; and

iv. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 2009-2010 are to be held before the 31st March, 2009; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2009-2010 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD	Treasury Benches BJP	Indian National Congress	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	52	38	10	-	4
2.	No. of Notices admitted	52	38+1*	10	-	4
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	10	7	2	-	1
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	43	32	8	-	3
7.	No. of Ballots held			One		
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held			4th March, 2009		
9.	Date(s) on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted			5th March, 2009		

*One Notice of Non-Official Resolution received during the 5th Session was admitted for the 6th Session.

On Thursday, the 5th March, 2009, a Resolution was moved by Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, MLA, as under:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and permanent steps to get the ponds dug and maintained as per modern techniques for the discharge of sullage water in the villages to check the rural environmental degradation in the State and to keep the villages clean".

The above Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 Hrs and 21 Minutes. 18 Members from Treasury Benches and one Independent Member took part in the discussion. Keeping in view the sentiments of the House, Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister presented the following Resolution which was carried unanimously:

It should be added at the end of this Resolution:-

"Impose ban on the use of polythene bags in the State and to formulate stringent law to remove the unauthorized encroachments around the ponds and to ensure its compliance."

Thereafter, the amended Resolution was presented which was carried unanimously as under:

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and permanent steps to get the ponds dug and maintained as per modern techniques for the discharge of sullage water in the villages to check the rural environmental degradation in the State and to keep the villages clean. Impose ban on the use of polythene bags in the State and to formulate stringent law to remove the unauthorized encroachments around the ponds and to ensure its compliance."

On the same day, Shri Anil Joshi, MLA moved the following Resolution:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take serious steps and make an appropriate legislation to check the incidents of setting on fire wheat chaff, rice husk and straw along the canals or roads in the State, which results not only in environmental pollution, but also have an adverse impact on humanity and the entire living community."

While moving the Resolution he spoke for 2 minutes. The Finance Minister took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

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10. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Re-Laid/Laid	Date on which Re-Laid/Laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	4.3.2009	1. i) The Punjab Tax on Luxuries Ordinance, 2008 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2008); and ii) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 2009, (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2009) as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India. 2. i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2007-08 (Civil)-Govt. of Punjab; ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2007-08 (Commercial)-Govt. of Punjab; iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2007-08 (Revenue Receipts)-Govt. of Punjab; iv) Finance Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2007-08; and v) Appropriation Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2007-08, as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India. 3. i) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 2008; and ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 2008,

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			as required under Section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act. 1972.
			4. The Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007, as required under Section 29(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
			5. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure of Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007;
			iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (1st Amendment) Regulation, 2007;
			iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007;
			v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Single Point Supply to Co-operative Group Housing Societies/Employers) Regulations, 2008; and
			vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum & Ombudsman) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2008,
			as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

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			6.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith comments thereon.
			7.	The Annual Administrative Reports of the Local Audit Department for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.
			8.	The 29th and 30th Annual Reports of the Punjab Information & Communication Technology Corporation Limited for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			9.	The Annual Reports of the Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 54 (2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	5.3.2009	1.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 2004-05, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India.
			2.	The 32nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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				3.	The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
				4.	The 11th & 12th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited (PUNBUS) for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
				5.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996.
				6.	The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
				7.	The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
				8.	The Annual Report regarding Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

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					(NREGA) in District Hoshiarpur for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 10.2(3) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.
				9.	The 27th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
				10.	The 20th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2002-03, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act 1955.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	9.3.2009			The 31st Annual Report of the Punjab Information and Communication Technology Corporation Limited for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	4.3.2009	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

1	2	3	4
2.	Speaker	6.3.2009	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

1	2	3	4
3.	Chairman	6.3.2009	88th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1997-98, 2005-06 and 2003-04 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Communications Limited and the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation; and
4.	Chairman	6.3.2009	89th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2003-04 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Limited, the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited, the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited and the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

1	2	3	4
5.	Chairman	6.3.2009	40th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2008-09.

COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND RFERENCES

1	2	3	4
6.	Chairman	6.3.2009	4th Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2008-09.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

1	2	3	4
7.	Member	9.3.2009	168th Report of the Committee on

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			Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-03 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-03 (Civil) relating to the Department of Health and Family Welfare;
8.	Member	9.3.2009	169th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2002-03 and 2005-06 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2002-03 and 2005-06 (Civil) relating to the Department of Agriculture;
9.	Member	9.3.2009	170th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-05 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2004-05 (Civil) relating to the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs;
10.	Member	9.3.2009	171st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1999-2000 and 2001-02 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1999-2000 and 2001-02 (Civil) relating to the Department of Science & Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy.

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COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS			
11.	Chairman	9.3.2009	2nd Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2008-09 in respect of Nagar Council, Kharar.
12.	Chairman	9.3.2009	3rd Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2008-09 in respect of Nagar Council, Banga.
13.	Chairman	9.3.2009	4th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2008-09 in respect of Nagar Council, Garhshankar.
COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES			
14.	Chairman	9.3.2009	Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2008-09 in respect of Department of Agriculture.
15.	Chairman	9.3.2009	Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2008-09 in respect of Department of Irrigation.
16.	Chairman	9.3.2009	Report of the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2008-09.
COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION			
17.	Chairman	9.3.2009	35th Report of the Committee on Legislation for the year 2008-09.
COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES			
18.	Chairman	9.3.2009	34th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2008-09.

1	2	3	4
		COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES	
19.	Chairman	9.3.2009	The Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding privilege issue raised by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA.

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA	4.3.2009	4.3.2009, 6.3.2009 and 9.3.2009	Motion of Thanks for the address given by the Governor on the 27th February, 2009.	Carried on 9.3.2009
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	4.3.2009	4.3.2009	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	6.3.2009	6.3.2009	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	9.3.2009	9.3.2009	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die.*	Carried

13. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 27 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 13 were admitted. Out of these

thirteen. 3 Call Attention Notices could not be taken up as the Members were not present in the House and 5 admitted Notices could not be taken up due to paucity of time. The other Notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The details of 5 admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	2	SHRI MADAN LAL THEKEDAR	4-3-2009	Regarding dilapidated condition of the Doctors' residential quarters at Govt. Hospital, Block Ghanaur, Distt. Patiala.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
2.	3	SARDAR VIRSA SINGH VALTOHA	4-3-2009	Regarding threat to the lives of people due to the High Tension wires passing over the densely populated areas of Amarkot, Daudpur and BSF Headquarters.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	7	SARDAR JATINDER SINGH KARIHA	4-3-2009	Regarding grave threat to the lives of the people in general and children in particular due to sale of spurious and poisonous milk in some parts of the State using a phony name "VEDKA" a mock-up of "VERKA".	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	16	SARDAR AMARJIT SINGH SAHI	5-3-2009	Regarding shortage of water for irrigation and cattle in villages of Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur as Kandi Canal stage I is lying closed for the last one and a half month.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.
5.	27	SARDAR AMARJIT SINGH SAHI	9-3-2009	Regarding the shortage of lecturers for B. Pharmacy Course in Jagat Ram Government Polytechnic College.	The Minister for Technical Education made a statement.

14. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 5 Statements all of which were in reply to Call Attention Notices.

15. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

The Chief Minister/Ministers made Statements in reply to various matters raised during Zero Hour on 4.3.2009, 5.3.2009, 6.3.2009 and 9.3.2009, for which reference may be made to the Debates of the above mentioned dates.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Indepen-dents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Indepen-dents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
19	17	4	2	4.56	5.34	0.19	0.15
45.24 per cent	40.48 per cent	9.52 per cent	4.76 per cent	44.57 per cent	50.31 per cent	2.86 per cent	2.26 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	5
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	375
	Unstarred Questions	1
	Short Notice Questions	1
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	2

4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	42
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	80
	Unstarred Questions	40
	Short Notice Questions	0
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	45
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	-
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	116
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	37
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	8
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Rural Development & Panchayats Minister on 6-3-2009)	3
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Rural Development & Panchayats Minister on 6.3.2009).	3

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18. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	375	255	115	3	8	27	45	116	–	2	77	41
Unstarred Questions	1	41*	1	–	–	–	37	–	–	–	–	–
Short Notice Questions	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

*41 *STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.*

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
4.3.2009	4	2	6	2	14
5.3.2009	4	4	–	2	10
6.3.2009	6	2	–	2	10
9.3.2009	8	2	–	1	11
TOTAL					45

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20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT-PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
4.3.2009	–	1	–	–	1
5.3.2009	–	–	8	2	10
6.3.2009	–	–	9	–	9
9.3.2009	–	1	6	–	7
TOTAL					27

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21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Co-operation Minister	Finance Minister	Forests Minister	Education Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister
4.3.2009	2	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
5.3.2009	1	-	2	1	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	-
6.3.2009	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	1	2
9.3.2009	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	-

Date	Transport Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Irrigation Minister	Water Supply & Sanitation Minister	Welfare Minister	Labour and Employment Minister	Agriculture Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister	Jails Minister	Civil Aviation Minister	Total
4.3.2009	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	20
5.3.2009	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	20
6.3.2009	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	20
9.3.2009	1	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	20

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
4.3.2009	1	1	3	-	5
5.3.2009	-	-	-	-	-
6.3.2009	-	-	1	-	1
9.3.2009	2	-	-	-	2
TOTAL					8

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Local Government Minister	Education Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Irrigation Minister	Finance Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Tourism Minister	Revenue Minister	Total
4.3.2009	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	5
5.3.2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.3.2009	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
9.3.2009	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
								Total	8

24. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	4.3.2009	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent.	While showing resentment on the words uttered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA, during discussion on the Resolution moved to lift the ban imposed by the Government of France on wearing turbans by the School / College going Sikh Children.
2.	4.3.2009	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent	While showing resentment, demanding apology on the words uttered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during discussion on the Governor's Address for Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA and asking for an assurance that the Members of the Ruling Party would maintain decorum and discipline in the House.

25. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ: ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਬਣ ਕੇ, ਅੱਜ ਇਸ ਸਦਨ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਨਮੋਸ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਬਾਹਰ ਜਾਣਾ ਪਿਆ। ਠੱਗ ਵੀ ਹੈ, ਧੋਖੇਬਾਜ਼ ਵੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਸਦਨ ਨਾਲ ਧੋਖਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha:** Once the Chief Minister, today he has been ousted from the House disgracefully, he is a conman, a cheater who has betrayed the House.	(When used with reference to Captain Amarinder Singh, former Chief Minister, Punjab)	4.3.2009
2.	ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਕਰ ਤੇ ਆਬਕਾਰੀ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਸਾਹਨੀ): ਜਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਗਿੱਦੜ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹਮ ਤੋ ਪਹਾੜੋਂ ਪੇ ਜਾਤੇ ਹੈਂ, ਮਲ ਮੂਤਰ ਤਿਆਗਨੇ, ਉਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਗਿੱਦੜ ਪਹਾੜੋਂ ਪੇ ਚਲ ਪੜਾ... **Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Excise & Taxation (Shri Jagdish Sahni):** As the Jackal says that it goes to the hills to defecate, similarly the Jacal (he) has proceeded to the hills...	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member of the Opposition Party)	6.3.2009

1	2	3	4
3.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਿਸ਼ੰਬਰ ਦਾਸ: ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵੇਲੇ 5100 ਤੋਂ ਵਧਾ ਕੇ 15000 ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਜੋ ਐਲਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਪਰ ਲੋਕ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਿੱਟਿਆ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਸਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲਦਾ ਸੀ। **Shri Bishambar Dass:** These Congressmen during their regime had declared to raise the money from Rs. 5100 to Rs. 15,000/- but people used to cry foul as they did not get any money.	(When used with reference to the Opposition Party	6.3.2009

26. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ: ਮੈਂ ਇੱਕ ਗੱਲ ਦੱਸਾਂ ਕਿ ਕੋਈ ਠੱਗ ਸੀ, ਇੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਧ ਬਣ ਕੇ ਚਲਾ ਗਿਆ। ਮਾਈਆਂ, ਵੀਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਿ ਕਰਨੀ ਵਾਲਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਾਧ ਆਇਆ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਅਖੀਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਸਾਧ ਨਹੀਂ, ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਠੱਗ ਹੈ, ਫਿਰ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਲੋਕ ਮਲਾਈਆਂ ਖੁਆਉਂਦੇ ਸਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਹੀ ਛਿੱਤਰ ਮਾਰੇ। **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha:** I would like to state that once upon a time a swindler was there, who went to a village as a saint. The old women and brothers treated him very well as they thought that a Godly person (Saint) has come to bless them but in the end when they came to know that he is not a Saint but a swindler then all the people who served him sweets, insulted him a lot.	(When used with reference to Captain Amarinder Singh, former Chief Minister, Punjab)	4.3.2009

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APPENDIX-I

27. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE SIXTH SESSION, 2009

BULLETIN NO. 1
Tuesday, the 3rd March, 2009,
(2.00 P.M. to 2.56 P.M.)

OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the sad demise of the following :-

1. Dr. R. Venkataraman, Ex-President of India;
2. Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of India;
3. Ch. Ranbir Singh Hooda, Last Surviving Member of the Constituent Assembly of India, Ex-M.P., Ex-Minister of Punjab and Ex-Minister of Haryana;
4. S. Gurdip Singh Bhullar, M.L.A.;
5. S. Bachan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.;
6. S. Waryam Singh, Ex-M.L.A.;
7. S. Jagat Singh, Ex-M.L.A.;
8. Shri Amarnath, Ex-M.L.A.;
9. S. Gurcharn Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. S. Narain Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. S. Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. S. Kashmira Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. S. Baldev Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. S. Sardara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. S. Ishar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Balwant Singh Dhillon, Freedom Fighter;
17. Sardar Harbans Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
18. Victims of Bus accident on 27.2.2009 in District Barnala;

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, the Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed deep grief and sorrow on their sad demise.

He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 16 minutes.

Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Hon'ble Member, Indian National Congress, paid homage to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 8 minutes. He also expressed deep grief on the demise of Sardar Karnail Singh Paras, renowned poet and Shri Mangat Rai Kataria, father of Hon'ble Member Shri Naresh Kataria and paid rich tributes to them.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce paid homage to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so he spoke for 11 minutes. He expressed deep sorrow on the tragic demise of people killed in Mumbai terror attacks, Shri Jagdish Ram Sud, father of Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Shri Surinder Kumar Khanna, father of Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.P. and paid rich tributes to them.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, an Hon'ble Independent Member, paid homage to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so he spoke for 7 minutes. He expressed deep grief on the demise of Sardar Ram Singh, Freedom Fighter, Shri Jagdish Ram Sud, father of Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Shri Surinder Kumar Khanna, father of Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.P. and paid homage to them.

Besides these, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Hon'ble Member, Shiromani Akali Dal expressed deep sorrow on the demise of Doctor Shvinder Singh Sandhu, Managing Director, Springdale Educational Society, Amritsar and his wife Smt. Manveen Kaur Sandhu, Principal, Springdale Senior Secondary School, Amritsar and paid rich tributes to them. While doing so he spoke for 2 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chief Minister and Members and paid homage to the departed soul. The Hon'ble Speaker also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Shri Jagdish Ram Sud, father of Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Mangat Rai Kataria, father of Hon'ble Member Shri Naresh Kataria, Shri Surinder Kumar Khanna, father of Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.P. and victims of Mumbai terror attacks and paid rich tributes to the departed souls.

Thereafter the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House, then, adjourned without transacting any other business till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 4th March, 2009

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 4th March, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred : 20

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	1	5	-	24

(b) Unstarred : 12

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker reg:

(i) Panel of Chairmen

Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani;
2. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal.
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath;

(ii) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27 February, 2009 at 2.00 P.M. under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India. He also laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

3. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 5th Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

4. Calling Attention Notices

1. Shri Madan Lal Thekedar MLA: drew the attention of the Govt. towards dilapidated condition of Doctors' Residential quarters at Government Hospital, Block Ghanaur.

(No. 2)

Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

2. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA: drew the attention of the Govt. towards 66 KV High tension wire emanating from 220 kv Bhikhiwind station, which passes over the densely populated areas of Amarkot, Daudpura and BSF Head Quarters thus posing a threat to the lives of people.

(No. 3)

Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA: drew the attention of the Government towards sale of spurious and poisonous milk in some parts of the State using a phony name "VEDKA" a mock-up of "VERKA".

(No. 7)

Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

5. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 4th March, 2009 to 9th March, 2009.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

6. Papers to be Re-Laid/Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table papers as mentioned at item No. 1 to 9 of Sr. No. V of today's List of Business.

7. Resolutions

1. The following Resolution moved by Chief Minister (Sardar Parkash Singh Badal) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"This House strongly condemns the tragic sanguinary attack

on the Sri Lankan Cricket Team in Lahore, Pakistan that took place yesterday and also expresses deep grief and concern, for this incident. Such an incident is a matter of grave concern for the entire region. This House requests the Government of India to expedite the efforts being made to get the International Community converge on the question of the importance of making concerted efforts to check the frequent recurrence of such sordid incidents. This House equally shares the concerns of the Sri Lankan players and their families."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Hon'ble Member, Congress, took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

2. The following Resolution moved by Chief Minister (Sardar Parkash Singh Badal) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"This House unanimously and strongly recommends to the Government of India to take up with the highest concern French authorities, the matter pertaining to the imposition of a ban by the Government of France on the School/College going children, from wearing turban, with an aim to get the same withdrawn at once, so that the feelings of hurt, as are being nurtured by the entire Sikh Community, living in India and abroad, could immediately be got eradicated."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Congress	6 minutes
2.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	2 minutes
3.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Congress	3 minutes

3. The following Resolution moved by Chief Minister (Sardar Parkash Singh Badal) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"WHEREAS the profession of agriculture has become an occupation involving losses, in general, in the country and, in particular, in the State of Punjab:

THAT the prices of the basic pre-requisites for agriculture, like

diesel, seeds, fertilizers and pesticides are shooting up to the sky, with each passing day. However, the prices for the agricultural produce are not being raised in a proportionate manner. As a result, the farmers and the agricultural labourers, involved in the profession of agriculture, are being trapped in the vicious circle of debt and are so getting engulfed in a severe gloom of despair. On account of finding it hard to make their both ends meet and also in the face of the rising burden of loans outstanding against them, many such farmers and agricultural labourers are getting fed-up with their lives and are thus opting for suicides, under pressure. Punjab is a standing witness to several such unfortunate instances:

FURTHER THAT such a painful plight of the farmers and the agricultural labourers, associated with the wholesome and ideal profession of agriculture, demands immediate remedial measures to be initiated at the level of the Government of India:

So, this House unanimously recommends to the Government of India that it should pay an immediate attention towards such a volatile matter relating to the farmers. The Government of India should ensure that the prices of the agricultural produce should always be fixed in conformity with the recommendations of the world-renowned agricultural scientist, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan. This House also recommends to the Government of India that diesel should be made available to the farmers at a price of 25% less than that of its prevailing market price, besides bringing down the rate of interest for agricultural requirements to a maximum of 4%."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 3 minutes.

4. "While drawing the attention of the House towards the fact of Mr. Justice Kamaljit Singh Grewal, Hon'ble Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, getting nominated at the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA, moved that he being an Indian Jurist having roots in Punjab, a message of congratulations may be sent to him by the House, which was carried unanimously by the House."

8. Walk-Out

1. While showing resentment on the words uttered by Hon'ble Chief Minister for Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA, during discussion on the Resolution to lift ban at once imposed on wearing turban on the School/College going Sikh children, from wearing turban, as

imposed by the Government of France, all the members of Congress Party present in the House and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member, walked out of the House raising anti-Govt. slogans.

2. While showing resentment on the words uttered by Hon'ble Chief Minister for Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA, during discussion on Governor's Address, all the members of Congress Party demanded apology from him and asked for assurance that the members of ruling party would maintain the decorum and discipline in the House. In spite of repeated assurances made by the Hon'ble Speaker, all the members of Congress Party present in the House and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member, boycotted the session and walked out of the House raising anti-Govt. slogans.

9. Motion of Thanks and Discussion on Governor's Address

The following motion was moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, on Governor's Address which was seconded by Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 2009.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	1 hour 3 minutes
2.	Sardar Amarjeet Singh Sahi, BJP	35 minutes
3.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	24 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.16 P.M. to 12.35 P.M. and 12.54 P.M to 1.41 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 5th March, 2009.

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BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 5th March, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred : 20

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	10	-	-	19

2. Calling Attention Notice

1. Calling Attention Notice No. 8 was not presented.

2. Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA, drew the attention of the Minister for Irrigation towards shortage of water for irrigation and cattle consumption in Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur as Kandi Canal stage-I is lying closed for the last one and half months.

(No. 15)

Irrigation Minister made a statement.

3. Papers to be Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid Papers on the Table of the House, as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 10 item No. III in today's List of Business.

4. Resolutions

1. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, MLA, moved the following resolution in the House.

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and permanent steps to get the ponds dug and maintained as per modern techniques for the discharge of sullage water in the villages to check the rural environmental degradation in the State and to keep the villages clean."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 17 minutes.

Thereafter the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1. Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD 6 minutes

2.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	6 minutes
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	8 minutes
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister	8 minutes
5.	Doctor Dalbir Singh Verka, SAD	10 minutes
6.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Excise and Taxation	25 minutes
7.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura Rural Development and Panchayats and Elections Minister	6 minutes
8.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	2 minutes
9.	Sardar Mohan Lal Singh, SAD	3 minutes
10.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana, SAD	3 minutes
11.	Shri Bishamber Dass, BJP	4 minutes
12.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	23 minutes
13.	Sardar Hira Singh Gabria, Jails, Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Printing and Stationery Minister	18 minutes
14.	Smt. Mohinder Kaur Josh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Education	11 minutes
15.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali, SAD	11 minutes
16.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	14 minutes
17.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas, SAD	9 minutes
18.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Bodies, Industry and Commerce Minister	17 minutes

Keeping in view the sentiments of the House, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister (Shri Tikshan Sud) presented the following amendment, which was carried unanimously.

It should be added at the end of this Resolution:-

"Impose ban on the use of polythene bags in the state and to formulate stringent law to remove the unauthorized encroachments around the ponds and to ensure its compliance."

Thereafter, the following amended Resolution was presented which was carried unanimously.

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and permanent steps to get the ponds dug and maintained as per modern techniques for the discharge of sullage water in the villages to check the rural environmental degradation in the State and to keep the villages clean, impose ban on the use of polythene bags in the State and to formulate stringent law to remove the unauthorized encroachments around the ponds and to ensure its compliance."

2. Sh. Anil Joshi, MLA, presented the following Resolution in the House and it was carried unanimously.

"This House recommends to the State Government to take serious steps and make an appropriate legislation to check the incidents of setting on fire the wheat chaff, rice husk and the straw along the canals or roads in the State, which results not only in environmental pollution, but also have an adverse impact on humanity and the entire living community."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 2 minutes.

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister, took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.57 A.M. to 11.40 A.M. and 1.16 P.M. to 1.31 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 6th March, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 6th March, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. **Questions**

(a) **Starred : 20**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	10	-	-	-

(b) **Unstarred : 9**

2. **Appeal to the Opposition by the Chief Minister**

During Zero Hour, the Transport Minister (Master Mohan Lal) requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Speaker that the Opposition may be asked to participate in the proceedings of the House on which Hon'ble Chief Minister made an appeal to the Opposition to participate in the proceedings of the House and also requested the Hon'ble Speaker to make some efforts regarding the same. Hon'ble Speaker also assured that he will approach the Opposition and will inform about the appeal made by the Chief Minister and he himself will also request them that they must participate in the session.

3. **Presentation of Reports**

1. (a) The Chairman of the Public Undertakings Committee (Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana) presented the 38th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1997-98, 2005-06 and 2003-04 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Communications Limited and the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation; and

(b) 89th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2003-04 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Limited, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited and the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.

2. The Chairman (Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu) of the Government

Assurances Committee presented the 40th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2008-09.

3. The Chairman (Sardar Mohan Lal Singh) of the Questions and References Committee presented the 4th Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2008-09.

4. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, which was seconded by Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA, was resumed:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 2009."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, SAD	31 minutes
2.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	1 hour 16 minutes
3.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	58 minutes
4.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	13 minutes
5.	Shri Bishamber Dass, BJP	7 minutes

5. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented to the House the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its Sittings from 7th March, 2009 to 9th March, 2009.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister (Shri Tikshan Sud) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 A.M. to 11.52 A.M. and 1.14 P.M. to 2.16 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 9th March, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 9th March, 2009
(2.00 P.M. to 5.38 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed :

At the outset Postponed Question No. 711 was taken up and a supplementary question was asked thereon.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	7	2	-	34

(c) Unstarred : 8

2. Calling Attention Notices

1. Calling Attention Notice No. 21 was not put.
2. Calling Attention Notice No. 22 was not put.
3. Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards the shortage of lecturers in Jagat Ram Government Polytechnic College, Hoshiarpur for B. Pharmacy Course.

(No. 27)

The Technical Education Minister made a statement.

3. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, the 31st Annual Report of the Punjab Information and Communication Technology Corporation Limited for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

4. Motion under Rule 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

5. Presentation of Reports

1. The Member (Doctor Dalbir Singh Verka) of the Committee on Public Accounts presented: (a) the 168th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-03 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2002-03 (Civil) relating to the Department of Health and Family Welfare;

(b) 169th Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2002-03 and 2005-06 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2002-03 and 2005-06 (Civil) relating to the Department of Agriculture;

(c) 170th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-05 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2004-05 (Civil) relating to the Department of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs;

(d) 171st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1999-2000 and 2001-02 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1999-2000 and 2001-02 (Civil) relating to the Department of Science, Technology, Environment and Non-Conventional Energy.

2. The Chairman (Sh. Chunni Lal Bhagat) of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions presented: (a) the 2nd Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2008-09 in respect of Nagar Council, Kharar;

(b) 3rd Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2008-09 in respect of Nagar Council, Banga; and

(c) 4th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2008-09 in respect of Nagar Council, Garhshankar.

3. The Chairman (Captain Balbir Singh Bath) of the Committee on Estimates presented: (a) the Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2008-09 in respect of Department of Agriculture; and

(b) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2008-09 in respect of Department of Irrigation.

4. The Chairman (Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation presentd the 35th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2008-09.

5. The Chairman (Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the 34th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2008-09.

6. The Chairman (Sh. Surjit Kumar Jyani) of the Committee of Privileges presented the Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding privilege issue raised by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA.

6. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and Vote on the Motion of Thanks

Discussion on Governor's Address on the following motion which was moved by Hon'ble Member Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha and seconded by Hon'ble Member Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, was resumed and the motion was carried unanimously:-

> "That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 2009."

The Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 28 minutes.

7. Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees for the year 2009-2010

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"Whereas the elections to the:-

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;

3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 2009-2010, are to be held before the 31st March, 2009; and

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2009-2010 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended."

8. Legislative Business

1. The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The Labour Minister introduced the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Labour Minister that the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister introduced the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister that the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Tax on Luxuries Bill, 2009 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Tax on Luxuries Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 49, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Punjab Tax on Luxuries Bill, 2009 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Entertainment Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2009 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainment Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Punjab Entertainment Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2009 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 12, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote

of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister that the Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister that the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister that the Punjab Agricultural Produce markets (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

9. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of a Delegation from Italy in the House and welcomed them on behalf of the entire House.

10. Financial Business

i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for

Grants for Exenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09.

ii) The Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09.

iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09.

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure Charged on the Revenue of the State.

2. Voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

Demands No. 1 to 3, 5 to 12, 14 and 15, 17 to 19, 21 to 23, 25 and 26 and 28 to 30 on the List of Business were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

iv) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2009.

The Finance and Planning Minister introduced The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2009 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Finance and Planning Minister that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2009 be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

v) Presentation of Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-2010.

The Finance and Planning Minister presented the Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-2010 for four months (viz. April, May, June & July, 2009).

vi) Motion Regarding Vote-on-Account for Four Months.

The motion was moved by the Finance and Planning Minister that Vote-on-Account for four months (viz April, May, June & July,

2009) amounting to Rs. 1,13,95,23,49,000/- as in the Schedule be taken into consideration and passed.

The motion was carried unanimously.

vii) **The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2009.**

The Finance and Planning Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Finance and Planning Minister that the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2009 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 P.M. to 4.11 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned *sine-die.*

APPENDIX-II
28. COMMITTEES

I. ELECTED COMMITTEES
(i) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated by the Speaker on 28th May, 2009, in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 9th March, 2009)

1.	Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban	Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
4.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	Member
5.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Member
6.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura	Member
7.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Member
8.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	Member
9.	Sardar Makhan Singh	Member
10.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
11.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Member
12.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	Member
13.	Shri Surjit Kumar Jyani	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban** as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated by the Speaker on 28th May, 2009, in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 9th March, 2009)

1.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	Member
4.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
5.	Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi	Member
6.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
7.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
8.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	Member
9.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	Member
10.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	Member
11.	Shri Sunil Jakhar	Member
12.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia** as Chairman of the Committee.

(iii) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated by the Speaker on 28th May, 2009, in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 9th March, 2009)

1.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	Member
3.	Shri Bishamber Dass	Member
4.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	Member
6.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh Bhaini	Member
7.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	Member
8.	Shri Harminder Singh Jassi	Member
9.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	Member
10.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	Member
11.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Member
12.	Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	Member
13.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Hon'ble Speaker has appointed **Captain Balbir Singh Bath** as Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated by the Speaker on 28th May 2009, in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 9th March 2009)

1.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	Member
3.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	Member
5.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	Member
6.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
7.	Smt. Harchand Kaur	Member
8.	Sardar Joginder Singh Panjgraian	Member
9.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Member
10.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh	Member
11.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	Member
12.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member
13.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Dharmsot	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Dr. Dalbir Singh** as Chairman of the Committee.

II. NOMINATED COMMITTEES

(i) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 16th February, 2009 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker.	.....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce;	Member
3.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Cooperation and Defence Services Welfare;	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA; and
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA.

(ii) HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Shri Sat Pal Gosain, Deputy Speaker	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	Member
3.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	Member
4.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia	Member
5.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
6.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
7.	Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu	Member
8.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
9.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	Member

(iii) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	Chairman
2.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	Member
4.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura	Member
6.	Sardar Makhan Singh	Member
7.	Shri Naresh Kataria	Member
8.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
9.	Sardar Sarbjeet Singh Makkar	Member
10.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani	Member
11.	Sardar Tej Parkash Singh	Member
12.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, MLA** as Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
3.	Shri Bishamber Dass	Member
4.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	Member
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh Brar	Member
6.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
7.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	Member
8.	Rana K.P. Singh	Member
9.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	Member
10.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	Member
11.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	Member
12.	Sardar Ujaggar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha** as Chairman of the Committee.

(v) COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
3.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	Member
4.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
5.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	Member
6.	Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria	Member
7.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Member
8.	Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar	Member
9.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
10.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	Member
11.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar	Member
12.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	Member
13.	Advocate General, Punjab	Member

Under Rule 184(I) of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana** as Chairman of the Committee.

(vi) LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	Member
3.	Shri Bishamber Dass	Member
4.	Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat	Member
5.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
6.	Shrimati Harchand Kaur	Member
7.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member
8.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal Singh	Member
9.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar** as Chairman of the Committee.

(vii) COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1.	Shri Anil Joshi	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
5.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	Member
6.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	Member
7.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	Member
8.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	Member
9.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldi	Member
10.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Member
11.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	Member
12.	Sardar Sangat Singh Giljian	Member
13.	Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed **Shri Anil Joshi** as Chairman of the Committee.

(viii) COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1.	Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	Member
3.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
4.	Shri Joginder Pal Jain	Member
5.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member
6.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	Member
7.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	Member
8.	Ch. Mohan Lal Singh	Member
9.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member
10.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal** as Chairman of the Committee.

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(ix) COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 251-I(2))

1.	Sh. Surjit Kumar Jyani	Chairman
2.	Sh. Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Sardar Darshan Singh Brar	Member
4.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
5.	Sh. Harminder Singh Jassi	Member
6.	Sh. Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
7.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Member
8.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	Member
9.	Sardar Lal Singh	Member
10.	Sh. Madan Lal Thekedar	Member
11.	Shri. Om Parkash Soni	Member
12.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	Member
13.	Sardar Ujaggar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sh. Surjit Kumar Jyani** as Chairman of the Committee.

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(x) COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS & REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Chairman
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	Member
3.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
4.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhaini	Member
5.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
6.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
7.	Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria	Member
8.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh	Member
9.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar** as Chairman of the Committee.

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
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November, 2009

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2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 23rd November, 2009

VED PARKASH
SECRETARY

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Resume of Business transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Seventh Session, 2009

1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 29th June, 2009 to meet for its Seventh (7th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 PM on the 3rd July, 2009 and it continued to meet till the 11th July, 2009 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 11th August, 2009.

During the Session, the Sabha held seven Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Tuesday, the 3rd July, 2009 (2.00 P.M. to 3.25 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister, Punjab; 2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister, Punjab; 3. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA; 4. Shri Mani Ram Godara, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister of Haryana and Ex-MLA, Joint Punjab; 5. Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, Ex-Minister of Haryana and Ex-MLA, joint Punjab; 6. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajeana, Ex-MLA; 7. Smt. Vimla Dang, Ex-MLA; 8. Sardar Tara Singh, Freedom Fighter; 9. Sardar Sohan Singh Sra, Freedom Fighter; 10. Baba Bhagat Singh Bilga, Freedom Fighter; 11. Shri Kishan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 12. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 13. Sardar Jora Singh, Freedom Fighter; 14. Sardar Lal Singh, Freedom Fighter; 15. Sardar Kharak Singh, Freedom Fighter; 16. Sardar Budh Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Date	*Programme observed*
	17. Sardar Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	18. Sant Rama Nand, Dera Sachkhand Ballan;
	19. Sardar Harbhajan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	20. Shri Munni Lal Mehtab, Freedom Fighter; and
	21. Incidents of Racial Violence against Students and other Indians in Australia.
Saturday, the 4th July, 2009 Sunday, the 5th July, 2009	Holidays
Monday, the 6th July, 2009	Off-day
Tuesday, the 7th July, 2009 (11.00 A.M. to 1.21 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen/ Bills. 2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 3. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2009-2010.
Wednesday, the 8th July, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Non-Official Resolutions:- i) "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to raise the utmost serious matter with the Central Government regarding the racial attacks on Punjabi children studying abroad so that Central Government may find an immediate solution of this burning issue by discussing it at higher echelons with the Government of Australia and other such countries." (Carried unanimously) ii) "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for the speedy and time-bound settlement of the cases pertaining to encroachments on the properties belonging to NRIs which are lying pending with various district

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	authorities or the police stations, with an aim to encourage the investment of foreign capital in the State." (Carried unanimously)
Thursday, the 9th July, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	1. **Legislative Business** i) The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Introduced) ii) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Introduced) 2. General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10.
Thursday, the 9th July, 2009 (3.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Official Resolution:- "This House expresses deep concern with regard to increase in the prices of Petrol and Diesel by the Central Government. The increase of Rs. 4 and Rs. 2 in the prices of Petrol and Diesel, respectively, has not only come as a bolt from the blue for the common people, who are already reeling under dreadful inflation; rather it has also adversely affected the prospects of agriculture dominated economy and the industry as well. The State and the people of Punjab are the worst affected victims of this decision of the Central Government, as not only the economy of the State is dependent on agriculture but the industry in the State is also facing many hardships because of the several concessions doled out for the neighbouring States. The increase in the prices of Diesel has spelled a doom for both these sectors. Moreover, a large section of the Punjabi people is also associated with the transport

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	sector. Such a decision of the Central Government has adversely affected this sector as well, which has posed a threat of a great depression in a far more pronounced way than before. Keeping all these facts in mind, this House unanimously asks the Central Government to immediately roll back the increase in the prices of Petrol and Diesel." (Carried unanimously) 2. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10.
Friday, the 10th July, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 4.58 P.M.)	Further resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10. (Concluded)
Saturday, the 11th July, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 2.52 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjourment of the House *sine-die*. 2. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee for the year 2009-10. 3. <u>**Financial Business**</u> i) Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10. ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009. (Passed) 4. <u>**Legislative Business**</u> i) The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed) ii) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Minister, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	iii) The Indian Stamp Duty (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed)
	v) The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009. (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment (Repeal) Bill, 2009. (Passed)
	viii) The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 30th June, 2009, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House on the 7th July, 2009 :-

1. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani ,
2. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, and
4. Captain Balbir Singh Bath.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister

and other Members on the 3rd July, 2009 :-

1. Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister, Punjab;
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA;
4. Shri Mani Ram Godara, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister of Haryana and Ex-MLA, Joint Punjab;
5. Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, Ex-Minister of Haryana and Ex-MLA, joint Punjab;
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajeana, Ex-MLA;
7. Smt. Vimla Dang, Ex-MLA;
8. Sardar Tara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sardar Sohan Singh Sra, Freedom Fighter;
10. Baba Bhagat Singh Bilga, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Kishan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Jora Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Sardar Lal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Sardar Kharak Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Budh Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Sardar Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
18. Sant Rama Nand, Dera Sachkhand Ballan;
19. Sardar Harbhajan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
20. Shri Munni Lal Mehtab, Freedom Fighter; and
21. Incidents of Racial Violence against Students and other Indians in Australia.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. The Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10 were presented to the House on the 7th July, 2009.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the :-

9th July, 2009 (Morning Sitting)	For 130 minutes (Treasury Benches 71 minutes and INC 59 minutes)

9th July, 2009 (Afternoon Sitting)	For 164 minutes (Treasury Benches 73 minutes, INC 80 minutes and IND 11 minutes)
10th July, 2009	For 271 minutes (Treasury Benches 155 minutes, INC 102 minutes and IND 14 minutes)

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 51 minutes on the 10th July, 2009.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 299 minutes (SAD 232 minutes and BJP 67 minutes), INC 241 minutes and IND 25 minutes.

II. Demands for Grants :- There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totaling a sum of Rs. 40268,99,96,000/-.

The Demands were discussed and put to the vote of the House on the 11th July, 2009 and were carried.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009 (No. 14-PLA-2009) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 11th July, 2009.

It was before the House for 132 minutes. Four Members including Finance Minister from Treasury Benches (two from SAD and two from BJP), five from the Opposition INC and one from IND participated in the Debate.

The Bill was passed on the 11th July, 2009.

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6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 9.7.2009 and 11.7.2009.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed nine Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills).

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
1.	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Chief Minister	9.7.2009 (Morning Sitting)	11.7.2009	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11.7.2009	
2.	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Chief Minister	9.7.2009 (Morning Sitting)	11.7.2009	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11.7.2009	

3.	The Indian Stamp Duty (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009	Revenue Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.7.2009	
4.	The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Chief Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.7.2009	
5.	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009	Finance Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	4	5	1	63	55	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	11.7.2009	
6.	The Court Fees Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Revenue Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.7.2009	
7.	The Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009	industries Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	1	2	-	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11.7.2009	
8.	The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment (Repeal) Bill, 2009	Education Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.7.2009	
9.	The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009	Labour Minister	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	1	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11.7.2009	

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009

(Introduced on the 9th July, 2009 (Morning Sitting) and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide rent free house to each Minister at the State Headquarters.

2. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced on the 9th July, 2009 (Morning Sitting) and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide rent free house to each Deputy Minister at the State Headquarters.

3. The Indian Stamp Duty (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to rationalize the rates on certain documents prescribed in Schedule 1-A of the said Act.

4. The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2009), so as to make other State cadres IPS Officers eligible for appointment as Director General of Police.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial year 2009-10.

6. The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to levy Court Fee prescribed in Schedule I & II of the said Act, as in many cases rates are mentioned in units of Naya Paisa.

7. The Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill provides for establishment of Special Economic Zones to promote and set up self-contained large industrial townships with world class infrastructure to accelerate and facilitate both public and private sector participation in an internationally competitive and hassle free environment for export promotion thereby securing large dividends in terms of economic and industrial development and to act as a strong catalyst of regional development and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

8. The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment (Repeal) Bill, 2009

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to repeal the Principal Act so as to make teachers' retirement on completing 58 years of normal age of superannuation.

9. The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009

(Introduced and passed on the 11th July, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enable workman to approach the Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunal directly within a period of twelve months from the date of communication to him of the orders of discharge, dismissal, retrenchment or termination.

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8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution was moved on the 9th July, 2009 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Chief Minister:-

"This House expresses deep concern with regard to increase in the prices of Petrol and Diesel by the Central Government. The increase of Rs. 4 and Rs. 2 in the prices of Petrol and Diesel, respectively, has not only come as a bolt from the blue for the common people, who are already reeling under dreadful inflation; rather it has also adversely affected the prospects of agriculture dominated economy and the industry as well. The State and the people of Punjab are the worst affected victims of this decision of the Central Government, as not only the economy of the State is dependent on agriculture, but the industry in the State is also facing many hardships because of the several concessions doled out for the neighbouring States. The increase in the prices of Diesel

has spelled a doom for both these sectors.

Moreover, a large section of the Punjabi people is also associated with the transport sector. Such a decision of the Central Government has adversely affected this sector as well, which has posed a threat of a great depression in a far more pronounced way than before.

Keeping all these facts in mind, this House unanimously asks the Central Government to immediately roll back the increase in the prices of Petrol and Diesel."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD / BJP		Indian National Congress	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	33	23	6	-	4
2.	No. of Notices admitted	33	23	6	-	4
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	10	7	1	-	2
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	23	16	5	-	2
7.	No. of Ballots held		One			
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held		7th July, 2009			
9.	Date(s) on which Business other than Government Business was transacted		8th July, 2009			

On Wednesday, the 8th July, 2009, a Resolution was moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, as under:-

"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to raise the utmost serious matter with the Central Government regarding the racial attacks on Punjabi children studying abroad so that Central Government may find an immediate solution of this burning issue by discussing it at higher echelons with the Government of Australia and other such countries".

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 Hours and 01 Minute and five Members from Treasury Benches, four Members from Congress and one Independent Member took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:

On the same day, Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas, MLA moved the following Resolution:-

"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for the speedy and time-bound settlement of the cases pertaining to encroachments on the properties belonging to NRIs, which are lying pending with various district authorities or the police stations, with an aim to encourage the investment of foreign capital in the State".

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 30 minutes and two Members from the Indian National Congress took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

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9. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Re-Laid/Laid	Date on which Re-Laid/Laid		Subject
1	2	3		4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	8.7.2009	1.	The 33rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 2006-07, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

1	2	3	4
			2. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992.
			3. The 32nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd. for the year 2002-03, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The 33rd Annual Report of the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
			6. The Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the years 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			7. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

1	2	3		4
				for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith comments thereon.
			8.	The 13th Annual Report of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			9.	The Annual Report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 36(2) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	9.7.2009 (Afternoon Sitting)	1.	The Punjab Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2009), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2.	The Punjab Industrial Facilitation Rules 2008, as required under Section 28(3) of the Punjab Industrial Facilitation Act, 2005.
			3.	The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith Statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the above said Statement.
			4.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban

1	2	3	4	
				Planning & Development Authority (PUDA) for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			5.	The Annual Statement of Accounts and Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 34(4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998.
			6.	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith Statement showing the Objects for laying the above said Report.
			7.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the the year 2006-07, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			8.	The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

1	2	3	4	
			9.	The Annual Administrative Report of the Department of Finance (Local Audit) for the year 2005-06.
			10.	The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Human Rights Commission for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, as required under Section 28 of the Human Rights Act, 1993.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11.7.2009	1.	The Annual Reports & Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the years 2003-04 and 2004-05, as required under Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
			2.	The Administration Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

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10. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
	I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
1.	Speaker	7.7.2009	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	II. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		
2.	Speaker	11.7.2009	Report of the General Purposes Committee for the year 2009-10.

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11. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of two Adjournment Motions were received which were mentioned in the House as per details given below:-

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1.	7.7.2009	8.7.2009	1. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, 2. Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon 3. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu 4. Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra 5. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar	Regarding discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, allegations levelled by the BJP, the alliance partner of the Government, through the resolutions passed in its Executive meetings held on 24th and 25th June, 2009 about the emergence of political violence, lawlessness and growth of sand mafia besides already existing liquor and land mafia in the State.	Disallowed
2.	9.7.2009	10.7.2009	1. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar 2. Sardar Lal Singh 3. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar 4. Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan 5. Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	Regarding discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance of recent occurrence, namely, the acute and unprocedented power shortage in the State which is ruining the economy of the State including agriculture and industry due to unscheduled long power cuts being imposed by the PSEB.	Disallowed

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	7.7.2009	7.7.2009	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11.7.2009	11.7.2009	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die*.	Carried

13. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 28 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 10 were admitted. But 4 admitted Calling Attention Notices could not be moved/taken up in the House due to absence of Member concerned/paucity of time. The other Notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The details of 6 admitted Notices, which were taken up in the House, is given below :-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	3	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	8.7.2009	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to non-development of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park at Kaccha College Road, Barnala.	The Minister for Loal Government made a statement.
2.	9	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	8.7.2009	Regarding increase in the number of accidents in the State due to rough driving.	The Minister for Transport made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	11	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	9.7.2009 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding discharge of effluents by distilleries located in Himachal Pradesh State resulting in pollution of water and environment in the State of Punjab.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
4.	12	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	9.7.2009 (After-noon Sitting)	Regarding shortage of canal water in Doaba Region.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
5.	16	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	10.7.2009	Regarding continuation in service of the Principal, Government, Medical College Amritsar, who is involved in the infamous Kidney Scam.	The Minister for Medical Education and Research made a statement.
6.	24	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	11.7.2009	Regarding distribution of damaged books to the poor SC category students.	The Minister for Education made a statement.

14. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 6 Statements which were all in reply to Call Attention Notices.

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15. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Ten statements were made in reply to various mattes raised by the Hon'ble Members during Zero Hour, the details of which are as under:

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1	9.07.2009 (Morning Sitting)	Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation Minister	Regarding release of illegal possession of Gurudwara premises in Village Alambagh falling in the vicinity of Baghapurana constituency.
2.	9.07.2009 (Morning Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding the status of funds being provided as grants to the Municipal Committees in the State.
3.	9.07.2009 (Morning Sitting)	Food & Civil Supplies Minister	Regarding restoration of kerosene oil facility to the original card holders.
4.	9.07.2009 (Afternoon Sitting)	Rural Development Minister	Regarding appointment of ex-MLAs as Chairmen of the District Planning Boards instead of Ministers.
5.	9.07.2009 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding appointment of Ex-MLAs as Chairmen of the District Planning Boards instead of Ministers.
6.	10.07.2009	Chief Minister	Regarding imposition of heavy power-cuts in the State.
7.	10.07.2009	Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation Minister	Regarding depositing of money realized from the sale of properties in the State into PUDA accounts instead of the Consolidated Fund.
8.	11.07.2009	Chief Minister	Regarding holding of enquiry into the sale of poor quality paddy harvesting machines to the farmers of the State at exorbitant rates.

1	2	3	4
9.	11.07.2009	Chief Minister	Regarding giving financial help to the farmer who lost 17 cows due to their sudden and un-natural death.
10.	11.07.2009	Chief Minister	Regarding appointment of Haryana cadre officer as Secretary (Education) and DPI (Schools) in the Chandigarh Administration instead of the Punjab cadre officers.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
14	12	29	5	4.36	3.27	6.33	1.05
23.33 per cent	20.00 per cent	48.34 per cent	8.33 per cent	29.33 per cent	22.00 per cent	41.76 per cent	6.91 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. made by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the above Statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	6
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	272
	Unstarred Questions	6
	Short Notice Questions	1
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	36
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	120
	Unstarred Questions	40
	Short Notice Questions	1
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	69
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	22
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	30
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	37
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	15
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (PWD Minister on 11-7-2009)	5
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (PWD Minister on 11-7-2009)	4

18. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	272	159	42	8	15	14	69	30	22	-	153	-
Unstarred Questions	6	45*	2	-	3	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*41 *NOTICES OF STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.*

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
7.7.2009	5	2	-	3	11
8.7.2009	2	3	6	-	11
9.7.2009(MS)	4	1	4	3	12
9.7.2009(AS)	3	1	6	-	10
10.7.2009	4	1	5	-	10
11.7.2009	7	2	6	-	15
TOTAL					69

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT-PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
7.7.2009	2	-	1	-	3
8.7.2009	1	-	2	-	3
9.7.2009(MS)	-	-	1	-	1
9.7.2009(AS)	-	-	2	-	2
10.7.2009	-	1	-	-	1
11.7.2009	2	-	2	-	4
TOTAL					14

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
7.7.2009	-	-	1	1	2
8.7.2009	-	-	2	-	2
9.7.2009(MS)	2	1	-	2	5
9.7.2009(AS)	1	-	4	1	5
10.7.2009	2	-	5	1	8
11.7.2009	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL					22

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Transport Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Irrigation Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Social Security Minister
7.7.2009	3	4	-	2	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-
8.7.2009	3	3	-	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	-
9.7.2009 (MS)	4	1	-	1	-	2	3	-	1	2	2	1
9.7.2009 (AS)	4	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	2
10.7.2009	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	-	-
11.7.2009	4	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	5	3	-	-

Date	Labour Minister	Agriculture Minister	Jails Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Relief & Resettlement Minister	Welfare Minister	Civil Aviation Minister	Vigilance Minister	Technical Education and Industrial Training Minister	Forests Minister	Total
7.7.2009	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
8.7.2009	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
9.7.2009 (MS)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	20
9.7.2009 (AS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	20
10.7.2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	20
11.7.2009	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Education Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Total
7.7.2009	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	4
8.7.2009	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	4
9.7.2009 (MS)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
9.7.2009 (AS)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
10.7.2009	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
11.7.2009	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL							15

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
7.7.2009	1	1	-	2	4
8.7.2009	-	-	4	-	4
9.7.2009 (MS)	-	-	1	1	2
9.7.2009 (AS)	-	-	3	-	3
10.7.2009	-	-	1	-	1
11.7.2009	-	-	1	-	1
TOTAL					15

25. WALK-OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	8.7.2009	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member.	As a protest against disallowing the Adjournment Motion regarding law and order situation in Punjab.

26. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1.	10.7.2009	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members.	As a protest against not being allowed to speak on the Adjournment Motion.

27. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	.4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਜਸਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਖੰਗੂੜਾ: ਮੈਂ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਫਸੀਲ ਨਾਲ ਫੈਕਟਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਸੁੱਤੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਨੇ, ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ..... **Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura:** I am saying it in detail on the basis of facts. These people keep sleeping. These people should be aware of.....	(When used with reference to the Minister for Agriculture while speaking on the supplementary raised by him during Question Hour)	8.7.2009
2.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਈਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ: ਹਾਰਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਮੈਂਬਰ, ਜਿਹੜਾ ਹਾਊਸ ਦਾ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਚੇਅਰ ਕਰੇ, ਬਹੁਤ ਹਾਸੋਹੀਣੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਡੈਮੋਕ੍ਰੇਸੀ ਦਾ ਕਤਲ ਹੈ। **Sardar Ishar Singh:** If a defeated Member, who is not even a Member of the House, Chairs the District Planning Board, it is ludicrous. This is murder of democracy....	(When used with reference to the Members of the Ruling Party who had been nominated as Chairmen of Planning Boards.)	9.7.2009
3.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ: ਇਹ ਨਵੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਥਾ (ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ) ਡੈਮੋਕ੍ਰੇਸੀ ਦਾ ਘਾਣ ਹੈ। **Sardar Lal Singh:** This new practice is a murder of democracy.	(When used with reference to the members of the Ruling Party who had been nominated as Chairmen of Planning Boards).	9.7.2009

1	2	3	4
4.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬ੍ਰਹਮਪੁਰਾ (ਦਿਹਾਤੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਚੋਣਾਂ ਮੰਤਰੀ): ਇਹ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸੈਂਸੈਕਸ ਹੈ, ਇਹ 20,000 ਤੇ ਚਲਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਉਦੋਂ ਮਨਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਇੱਥੇ ਹੀ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਫਿਰ ਭੌਂਅ ਕੇ 10,000 ਤੇ ਆ ਗਿਆ, ...ਦੇਸ਼ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ, ਹਾਹਾਕਾਰ ਮੱਚ ਗਈ।..... **Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura (Rural Development, Panchayats and Elections Minister):** When this sensex had gone upto 20000 points, at that time Manmohan Singh was here, and then it came down to 10000 points ...the country was ruined, there was chaos...	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India).	9.7.2009
5.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿਬੀਆ: ਇਸ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਸਦਨ ਦਾ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਬਾਵਜੂਦ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸੁਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਤੇ ਥੋਪ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਦਾ ਬੜਾ ਅਫਸੋਸ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਛੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦੇ ਉਸ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਲ, ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵਿਚ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸੁਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਨੇ ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਤਤਪਰਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਿਖਾਈ... ਜਦੋਂ ਵਕਤ ਆਇਆ ਤਾਂ ਅਸਤੀਫਾ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਚਲੇ ਗਏ।... **Sardar Surinderpal Singh Sibia:** Inspite of not being a	(When used with refrence to the Deputy Chief Minister).	9.7.2009

1	2	3	4
	Member of this august House, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal was thrust upon the people of Punjab as Deputy Chief Minister. I feel sorry that during the stint of that six months, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal never showed any eagerness... when time came, he left after resigning.		

28. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਪੀਕਰ : ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਹਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਗੱਲ ਠੀਕ ਹੈ। **Mr. Speaker :** I am with you as you have a point. ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਸਾਹਨੀ, ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ: ਨਾਲ ਤਾਂ ਹੋ ਪਰ ਜਨਾਬ ਮੌਕਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਬੋਲਣ ਦਾ। ਸੋ ਇੰਨਾ ਬੁਰਾ ਹਾਲ ਹੈ। **Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary :** You are with me but you do not give me a chance to speak. So, the conditions are bad. ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਪੀਕਰ: ਚੀਫ ਪਾਰਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ ਸੈਕਟਰੀ ਹੋ ਨਾ। **Mr. Speaker :** Because you are a Chief Parliamentary Secretary. ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਸਾਹਨੀ, ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ: ਪੂੰਛ ਲੱਗੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ ਹੋਰ ਕੁਝ ਨਹੀਂ। ਪੂੰਛ ਵੀ ਲਾਹ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਚੰਗੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ (ਹਾਸਾ) **Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary :** The designation is only a tail, nothing more than that. It would be better if it is also taken away (Laughter).	(When used with reference to Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, while he was speaking on the Demands for Grants on the Budget Estimates.	11.7.2009

29. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

1. Observations by the Speaker on 8.7.2009 regarding using unparliamentary language in the House

(i) "Use parliamentary language in the House. There are several things to be discussed. These can be discussed in an upright manner also. We must try to talk in a respectful manner. Herein lies the dignity of all....."

(ii) "....Because all are respectable Members. Whether the Members are from this side or from that side, it does not make much difference. It behoves if we respect each other. If you say anything against someone, then they also know to repel. This is something mutual and we have to earn respect for ourselves at our own. You are all Hon'ble Members. You must keep it in mind that you are Hon'ble Members. They are also Hon'ble Members. You must exercise self-control. See what you are saying. Others are also like us only."

2. Observation by the Speaker on 11.7.2009 regarding bringing undesirable articles in the House.

I also intended to say this thing at some stage but did not do so due to paucity of time. I appreciate your point. The House has its own decorum and the Members have their own status. So, we will ourselves have to be careful while bringing anything inside. We respect the Hon'ble Members.... (Noise, interruption). Listen, Hon'ble Members have their own stature, personality and dignity. The way we are trying to set a new precedent of bringing things in the House without any restriction is very dangerous. There are several things which are to be done in the House and you had done in the House earlier, I did not preclude anyone. If it continued like this, then some obnoxious thing can also enter the House and there is a fear of damage to all of us. I alert all of you and also give a warning that we ourselves need to be careful in this regard. All right. Now, please speak."

APPENDIX-I

30. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE 7TH SESSION, 2009

BULLETIN NO. 1
Friday, the 3rd July, 2009,
(2.00 P.M. to 3.25 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the following :-

1. Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Minister, Punjab;
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, Ex-MP and Ex-MLA;
4. Shri Mani Ram Godara, Ex-MP and Ex-Minister of Haryana and Ex-MLA, Joint Punjab;
5. Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, Ex-Minister of Haryana and Ex-MLA, joint Punjab;
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajeana, Ex-MLA;
7. Smt. Vimla Dang, Ex-MLA;
8. Sardar Tara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sardar Sohan Singh Sra, Freedom Fighter;
10. Baba Bhagat Singh Bilga, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Kishan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Sardar Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Jora Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Sardar Lal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Sardar Kharak Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Budh Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Sardar Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
18. Sant Rama Nand, Dera Sachkhand, Ballan;
19. Victims of the incidents of Racial Violence against students and other Indians in Australia.

While paying tributes to the above great personalities, the Chief Minister mentioned about the contributions made by them in their respective fields and expressed deep grief and sorrow on their sad demise.

He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 21 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, she spoke for 10 minutes. She also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of school children killed in accident at railway crossing of Jalandhar City, Sardar Harbhajan Singh, Freedom Fighter and Shri Munni Lal Mehtab, Freedom Fighter and paid rich tributes to them.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industry and Commerce Minister paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so he spoke for 13 minutes. He also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Sardar Harbhajan Singh, Freedom Fighter, Shri Munni Lal Mehtab, Freedom Fighter, School children killed in accident at railway crossing of Jalandhar City and also children drowned in Beas River and paid rich tributes to them.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Member, paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 14 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 30 minutes. The Hon'ble Speaker also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Sardar Harbhajan Singh, Freedom Fighter, Shri Munni Lal Mehtab, Freedom Fighter and paid rich tributes to them. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House, without transacting any other business, then adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 7th July, 2009

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 7th July, 2009
(11.00 A.M. to 1.21 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	3	3	3	28

(b) Unstarred : 10

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

(i) The Hon'ble Speaker welcomed Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhullar, Hon'ble Member, on behalf of the entire House for winning the elections and becoming a Member of this august House.

(ii) Announcement Regarding Panel of Chairmen

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani;
2. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath.

3. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 6th Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the

Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 7th July, 2009 to 11th July, 2009.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

5. **Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10**

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10 and while doing so, he spoke for 1 hour and 06 minutes.

The House, then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 8th July, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 8th July, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	3	3	3	29

(b) Un-Starred : 5

2. Walk-out

In protest against disallowing the adjournment motion regarding the law and order situation in Punjab, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member, staged a walk-out from the House while raising anti-government slogans.

2. Calling Attention Notices

1. Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards resentment amongst the people due to non-development of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park at Kaccha College Road, Barnala.

(No. 3)

The Local Government Minister made a statement.

2. Calling Attention Notice No. 7 was not put.

3. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards increase in the number of accidents in the State due to rough driving.

(No. 9)

The Transport Minister made a statement.

3. Papers to be Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, Papers

as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 9 under Item No. III in today's List of Business.

4. **Resolutions**

1. The following Resolution moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously in the House and an expression of gratitude was also expressed as desired by the Opposition towards the Central Government for the efforts that had already been made by it in regard to the same:

"This House recommends to the State Government to raise the utmost serious matter with the Central Government regarding the racial attacks on Punjabi children studying abroad so that Central Government may find an immediate solution to this burning issue by discussing it at higher echelons with the Government of Australia and other such countries."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 28 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr. No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	9 minutes
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	8 minutes
3.	Chaudhary Nand Lal, SAD	4 minutes
4.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	10 minutes
5.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	16 minutes
6.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	17 minutes
7.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	11 minutes
8.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industry and Commerce Minister	16 minutes
9.	Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal, INC	02 minutes

2. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas, MLA, moved the following Resolution, which was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for the speedy and time bound settlement of the cases pertaining

to encroachments on the properties belonging to NRIs, which are lying pending with various district authorities or the police stations, with an aim to encourage the investment of foreign capital in the State."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 7 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, INC	20 minutes
2.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	03 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.48 A.M. to 12.36 P.M. and 1.52 P.M. to 2.18 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 9th July, 2009.

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Thursday, the 9th July, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

1. **Questions**

(a) **Starred :**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	1	1	6	23

2. **Observation by the Hon'ble Speaker**

The Hon'be Speaker urged all the Members of the House to maintain decorum and discipline of the House and use decent and dignified language within the House while discharging their duties as representatives of the people.

3. **Calling Attention Notice**

Captain Balbir Singh Bath, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards discharge of effluents by distilleries located in the State of Himachal Pradesh resulting in pollution of water and environment in the State of Punjab.

(No. 11)

The Chief Minister made a statement.

4. **Legislative Business**

1. **The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009**

The Chief Minister moved for leave to introduce the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister for leave to introduce the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. **The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009.**

The Chief Minister moved for leave to introduce the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister for leave to introduce the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. The Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2009-10

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Shrimati Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, INC	45 minutes
2.	Sardar Sarbjit Singh Makkar, SAD	40 minutes
3.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	31 minutes
4.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, INC	14 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.37 P.M. to 1.18 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 9th July, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Thursday, the 9th July, 2009
(3.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	2	1	7	25

2. Calling Attention Notice

Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra, MLA drew the attention of the government towards shortage of water being released for irrigation through Bist Doab Canal in Doaba Region.

(No. 12)

The Finance Minister made a statement.

3. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, the Papers as mentioned at Serial No. 1 to 10 under Item No. III in today's List of Business.

4. Official Resolution

The following Resolution moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"This House expresses deep concern with regard to increase in the prices of Petrol and Diesel by the Central Government. The increase of Rs. 4 and Rs. 2 in the prices of Petrol and Diesel respectively, has not only come as a bolt from the blue for the common people, who are already reeling under dreadful inflation; rather it has also adversely affected the prospects of agriculture dominated economy and the industry as well. The State and the people of Punjab are the worst affected victims of this decision of the Central Government, as not only the economy of the State is

dependent on agriculture but the industry in the State is also facing many hardships because of the several concessions doled out for the neighbouring States. The increase in the prices of Diesel has spelled a doom for both these sectors.

Moreover, a large section of the Punjabi people is also associated with the transport sector. Such a decision of the Central Government has adversely affected this sector as well, which has posed a threat of a great depression in a far more pronounced way than before.

Keeping all these facts in mind, this House unanimously asks the Central Government to immediately roll back the increase in the prices of Petrol and Diesel".

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for two minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Lal Singh, INC	1 minutes
2.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	6 minutes
3.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	2 minutes
4.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	2 minutes

5. **THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2009-10**

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, INC	17 minutes
2.	Doctor Dalbir Singh Verka, SAD	41 minutes
3.	Shri K.D. Bhandari, BJP	12 minutes
4.	Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban, INC	25 minutes

5. Smt. Mohinder Kaur Josh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary — 20 minutes

6. Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia, INC — 25 minutes

7. Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Independent — 11 minutes

8. Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar, INC — 13 minutes

Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.47 P.M. to 5.45 P.M. and 6.08 P.M. to 6.56 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 10th July, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 6
Friday, the 10th July, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 4.58 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) At the outset, two Supplementaries on Starred Question No. 970 taken up on 7.7.2009 were asked by Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira M.L.A. and were answered by the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats.

(b) Starred Questions :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	1	2	8	20

(b) Unstarred Questions : 14

2. Dharna

(i) All the Member of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members sat on a Dharna in the Well of the House raising anti-government slogans as a protest against not being allowed to speak on the Adjournment Motion.

(ii) When the House reassembled, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members sat on a Dharna in the Well of the House but on the request of the Hon'ble Speaker and the Chief Minister, they went back to their seats.

3. Adjournment of the House for a short-time

All the Member of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House; Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members entered in the Well of the House raising anti-government slogans as a protest against not being allowed to speak on the Adjournment Motion and tried to march forcibly towards the Hon'ble Speaker's podium, but the security personnel foiled their attempt. Due to pandemonium, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at 11.33 A.M. for an hour and the House reassembled at 12.00 P.M.

4. **Calling Attention Notices**

(i) Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards the continuation in service of the Principal, Government Medical College, Amritsar who is involved in the infamous Kidney Scam.

The Medical Education and Research Minister made a statement.

(ii) Calling Attention Notice No. 19 was not moved.

5. **Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10**

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2009-10.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar, INC	1 minute
2.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, Shiromani Akali Dal	11 minutes
3.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	38 minutes
4.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	41 minutes
5.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent	14 minutes
6.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, INC	12 minutes
7.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC	17 minutes
8.	Shri Anil Joshi, BJP	14 minutes
9.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	22 minutes
10.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	38 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 51 minutes.

6. **Extension of time**

With the consent of the House, the time of the Sitting of the House was extended till the completion of the speech being made by the Finance Minister.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.38 P.M. to 1.32 P.M. and 2.54 P.M. to 3.14 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M., on Saturday, the 11th July, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Saturday, the 11th July, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 2.52 P.M.)

1. **Questions**

(a) **Starred Questions :**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	4	1	-	28

(b) **Unstarred : 10**

2. **Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker**

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of Ambassador of Switzerland, Shri Phillip Weilli and his wife in the House and welcomed them on behalf of the entire House.

3. **Calling Attention Notice**

Captain Balbir Singh Bath, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards the distribution of damaged books to the poor SC category students. (No. 24)

The Education Minister made a statement.

4. **Papers to be Laid on the Table**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers as mentioned against Sr. Nos. 1 and 2 under Sr. No. III in today's List of Business.

5. **Motion under Rule 16**

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*"

6. **Report of the General Purposes Committee**

Report of the General Purposes Committee of the year 2009-10 was

presented by the Hon'ble Speaker and carried unanimously.

7. **Financial Business**

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.

Demand Nos. 1 to 30, as mentioned in the List of Business, were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009**

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009 and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Shrimati Rajinder Kaur Bhattal Leader of the Opposition	08 minutes
2.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	16 minutes
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	16 minutes
4.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC	11 minutes
5.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	11 minutes
6.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	12 minutes
7.	Shri Brahm Mohindra, INC	08 minutes
8.	Shri Surjit Kumar Jyani, BJP	03 minutes
9.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali, SAD	26 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 21 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2009 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. Observation by the Hon'ble Speaker.

The Hon'ble Speaker while making observation with regard to carrying of hand fans and candles in the House by the Opposition Party on 10th July, 2009, urged the Members to maintain the decorum of the House as well as their status and refrain from the tendency of bringing such things in the House. He further stated that this is a malfeasance act and can make a way for the entry of objectionable items in the House which can harm everybody.

9. Legislative Business

(i) **The East Punjab Minister's Salaries (Amendment) Bill 2009.**

The Chief Minister introduced the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, "that the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) **The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill 2009.**

The Chief Minister introduced the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, "that the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to

the vote of the House and carried.

(iii) The Indian Stamp Duty (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009

The Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister introduced the Indian Stamp Duty (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister, "that the Indian Stamp Duty, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iv) The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, "that the Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(v) The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009.

The Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister introduced the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister "That the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vi) **The Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009.**

The Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister introduced the Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 16 collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on The Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009 and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC	06 minutes
2.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	03 minutes

The Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister gave a reply and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion moved by the Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister "that the Punjab Special Economic Zones Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vii) **The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment (Repeal) Bill, 2009**

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment (Repeal) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister "that the Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment (Repeal) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(viii) The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forests & Wild Life Preservation and Labour Minister introduced the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress, took part in the discussion on the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 and while doing so, he spoke for 3 minutes.

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forests & Wild Life Preservation and Labour Minister gave a reply and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Forests & Wild Life Preservation and Labour Minister, "that the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

10. Extension of time

With the consent of the House, the time of the Sitting of the House was extended till the completion of its Business.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.04 P.M. to 12.33 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

31. COMMITTEE

NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 30th June, 2009, under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker.	.....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce;	Member
3.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahampura, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats;	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA.;and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.

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RESUME

OF

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BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

ITS EIGHTH SESSION, 2009

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY

BULLETINS AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

April, 2010

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Eighth Session, 2009 held from 7th December, 2009 to 11th December, 2009, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 1st April, 2010

VED PARKASH
SECRETARY

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 1st December, 2009 to meet for its Eighth (8th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 PM on the 7th December, 2009 and it continued to meet till the 11th December, 2009 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 29th December, 2009.

During the Session, the Sabha held four Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Monday, the 7th December, 2009 (2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar, Ex-Governor of Haryana & Orissa and Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab; 2. Shri Sher Singh, Ex-Union Minister; 3. Shri S.K. Singh, Governor of Rajasthan; 4. Shri Saroop Singh, Ex-Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly and Ex-Deputy Speaker of Joint Punjab Legislative Assembly; 5. Shri Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh; 6. Rao Birendra Singh, Ex-Chief Minister of Haryana and Ex-Minister, Joint Punjab; 7. Shri Gurpal Chand, Ex-MLA; 8. Sardar Bakhshish Singh, Freedom Fighter; 9. Sardar Bhagat Singh, Freedom Fighter; 10. Sardar Modan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 12. Shri Som Parkash, Freedom Fighter; 13. Sardar Mehar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 14. Sardar Ujjagar Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Date	Programme observed
	15. Sardar Teja Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	16. Sardar Mukand Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	17. Sardar Masta Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	18. Sardar Dalip Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	19. Sardar Deepa Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	20. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	21. Sardar Harnam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	22. Sardar Sohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
Tuesday, the 8th December, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 12.14 P.M.)	Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Wednesday, the 9th December, 2009	Off-day
Thursday, the 10th December, 2009 (2.00 P.M. to 3.57 P.M.)	1. Official Resolution regarding the condemnation of the indecent behaviour with some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal by the Opposition Party and Independent Members:- "This House strongly condemns the unruliness of the Members of Congress Party and the concerned Independent Members who disgraced the decorum of the House and tried to physically assault Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister on 8th December, 2009, and considers it as a disrespect of this august House that they also misbehaved with the Hon'ble Members Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai and other Members of the House who came forward to thwart their ill effort." (Carried)
	2. Announcement by the Speaker regarding nomination of the Panel of Chairmen.

Date	Programme observed
	3. Announcement by the Secretary regarding laying of statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its Sixth/Seventh Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
	4. Official Resolution regarding Breach of Privilege of Hon'ble Speaker and the august House by the Leader of the Opposition:- "This House strongly condemns the words of Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of Opposition which she used today on 10.12.2009 against the office of the Hon'ble Speaker, interrupting the proceedings of the House prior to the Question Hour, while waving a newspaper and raising slogans in a derogatory manner against the Hon'ble Speaker. Personally, this has belittled the dignity of the House and tantamounts to the disrespect of the House and condemns it strongly and demands an action in the matter of the breach of the privilege of the Hon'ble Speaker and the august House." (Carried and referred to the Committee of Privileges)
	5. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding Question of Privilege raised by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA against Captain Amarinder Singh and Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA.
Friday, the 11th December, 2009 (10.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.)	1. Statement made by the Chief Minister regarding slogans raised against the Hon'ble Speaker by the Members of the

Date	Programme observed
	Indian National Congress Party in the House and denounced the verbal assault against the privileges of the Chair.
	2. Observation made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding not maintaining the decorum of the House by making statements and raising slogans against the Chair.
	3. Statement made by the Local Government Minister regarding condemning the slogans raised against the Hon'ble Speaker by the Members of the Indian National Congress Party in the House.
	4. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die.*
	5. Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution regarding ratification:-
	"This House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (d) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368, proposed to be made by the Constitution (One Hundred and Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2009, as passed by both the Houses of Parliament.
	(Carried unanimously)
	6. **Legislative Business**
	i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2009.
	(Passed)
	ii) The Court Fees (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009.
	(Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2009.
	(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	iv) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2009. (Withdrawn)
	v) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009. (Withdrawn)
	vi) The Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab Bill, 2009. (Passed)
	vii) The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2009. (Passed)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 3rd December, 2009, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House on the 10th December, 2009 :-

1. Shri Surjit Kumar Jyani ;
2. Dr. Dalbir Singh;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Captain Balbir Singh Bath.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 7th December, 2009 :-

1. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar, Ex-Governor of Haryana & Orissa and Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab;
2. Shri Sher Singh, Ex-Union Minister;
3. Shri S.K. Singh, Governor of Rajashtan;
4. Shri Saroop Singh, Ex-Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly and Ex-Deputy Speaker of Joint Punjab Legislative Assembly;

5. Shri Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh;
6. Rao Birendra Singh, Ex-Chief Minister of Haryana and Ex-Minister, Joint Punjab;
7. Shri Gurpal Chand, Ex-MLA;
8. Sardar Bakhshish Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sardar Bhagat Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Sardar Modan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
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20. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
21. Sardar Harnam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
22. Sardar Sohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 11.12.2009.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed five Bills in all.

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP (Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP (Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP (Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP (Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP (Treasury)	INC	Independent			
1.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2009	Agriculture Minister	11 12 2009	11 12 2009	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	11 12 2009	
2.	The Court Fees (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009	Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister	11.12 2009	11 12.2009	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	11 12 2009	

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					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
3.	The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Education Minister	11.12.2009	11.12.2009	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11.12.2009	
4.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2009	Withdrawn																				

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					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	INC	Independent	SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	INC	Independent			
5.	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009																					
6.	The Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab, Bill, 2009	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	11.12.2009	11.12.2009	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11.12.2009	
7.	The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2009	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	11.12.2009	11.12.2009	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11.12.2009	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th December, 2009).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2009 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2009), so as to extend the time limit for reconstitution of the superseded Market Committees in the State upto 31.12.2009.

2. The Court Fees (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th December, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to rationalize the rates of Court Fee, on prevalent nominal rates mentioned in units of Naya Paise, which are no longer considered in transactions.

3. The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th December, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to exclude Chief Parliamentary Secretary or Parliamentary Secretary from constitutional posts and include these posts under sanctioned posts and to make it compatible with the requirements of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as well as that of General Administration Department.

4. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2009.

This Bill was withdrawn.

5. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009.

This Bill was withdrawn.

6. The Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab, Bill, 2009

(Introduced and passed on the 11th December, 2009).

This Bill seeks to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, for the purposes of teaching, affiliating and ensuring proper and systematic instruction, training and research in Ayurved, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Sidha and Homoeopathy and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

7. The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2009.

(Introduced and passed on the 11th December, 2009).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to carry out independent reseach and development of new technologies for effective implementation of the ancient systems of medicine and also for the theoretical and technological research in the field of Homoeopathy.

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7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution was moved on the 10th December, 2009 by Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister:-

> "This House strongly condemns the unruliness of the Members of Indian National Congress Party and concerned Independent Members who disgraced the decorum of the House and tried to physically assault Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister on 8th December, 2009, and considers it as a disrespect of this august House that they also misbehaved with the Hon'ble Members Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai and other Members of the House who came forward to thwart their ill effort."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 10th December, 2009 by Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister:-

> "This House strongly condemns the words of Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of Opposition, which she used today on 10.12.2009 against the office of the Hon'ble Speaker, interrupting the proceedings of the House prior to the Question Hour, while waving a newspaper and raising slogans in a derogatory manner against the Hon'ble Speaker. Personally, this has belittled the dignity of the House and tantamounts to the disrespect of the House and condemns it strongly and demands an action in the matter of the breach of the privilege of the Hon'ble Speaker and the august House."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 11th December, 2009 by the Chief Minister under Article 368 of the Constitution of India.

"This House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (d) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368, proposed to be made by the Constitution (One Hundred and Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2009, as passed by both the Houses of Parliament.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD / BJP		Indian National Congress	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	14	13	1	-	-
2.	No. of Notices admitted	13	12	1	-	-
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	1	-	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	10	9	1	-	-
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	3	3	-	-	-
7.	No. of Ballots held		One			
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held		9th December, 2009			
9.	Date(s) on which Business other than Government Business was transacted		10th December, 2009			

Note: No Non-official Business was transacted during the Sitting of the House on 10th December, 2009.

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8. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Re-Laid/Laid	Date on which Re-Laid/Laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	8.12.2009	1. The Constitution (One Hundred and Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2009, as passed by both the Houses of Parliament. 2. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007; ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Single Point Supply to Co-operative Group Housing Societies/Employers) Regulations, 2008; and iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum & Ombudsman) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2008 as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003. 3. The 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Forests Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith Statements of reasons for delay in laying the above said Annual Reports. 4. The 42nd Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for

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			the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		5.	The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh for the year ended 31st March, 2008, as required under Section 37(6) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
		6.	The Balance Sheets and Profit & Loss Accounts of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
		7.	The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
		8.	The 38th and 39th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 2003-04 and 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		9.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith Statement

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			showing the objects for placing the above said Annual Statement of Accounts and comments thereon.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	10.12.2009	1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2009 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2009), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India.
			3. The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The 32nd Annual Report of the Punjab Information & Communication Technology Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority (PUDA) for the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

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			6.	The Annual Report of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			7.	The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab State Human Rights Commission, Chandigarh for the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, as required under Section 35(4) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
			8.	The Annual Administrative Report of the Local Audit Department for the year 2006-07.
			9.	The 34th Annual Report of the Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996.
			11.	The 40th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.

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3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11.12.2009	1.	The 30th and 31st Annual Reports of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
		I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	8.12.2009	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		II. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES	
2.	Chairman	10.12.2009	Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding Question of Privilege raised by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA against Captain Amarinder Singh and Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of an Adjournment Motion was received from different Members, which was not admitted. However, the detail of the same is as under:

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	7.12.2009	-	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Sardar Tej Parkash Singh, Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Sardar Randeep Singh, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira and Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar	To discuss the utter failure of the Government to control the law and order situation and curb the violence which erupted in Ludhiana.	Disallowed

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	8.12.2009	8.12.2009	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11.12.2009	11.12.2009	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die*.	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 12 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 4 were admitted but 3 admitted Calling Attention Notices could not be moved/taken up in the House due to absence of Member concerned/paucity of time. The other Notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of one admitted Notice, which was taken up in the House, is given below :-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	7	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	10.12.2009	Regarding increase in the intake of intoxicants by the youth of the State.	The Minister for Social Security and Development of Women and Children made a statement.

13. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of four Statements including one statement made in reply to Call Attention Notice. The detail in regard to the other three Statements is as follows:-

Sr.No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1.	8.12.2009	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding the law and order situation in the State.
2.	11.12.2009	Chief Minister	Denouncing the statements made and slogans raised against the Hon'ble Speaker by the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and some Independent Members in the House during the previous days and verbal assault against the privileges of the Chair.
3.	11.12.2009	Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister	Condemning the statement made and the slogans raised against the Hon'ble Speaker by the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and some Independent Members in the House.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
-	3	1	2	-	0.28	0.15	0.9
- per cent	50.00 per cent	16.66 per cent	33.34 per cent	- per cent	53.85 per cent	28.85 per cent	17.30 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. made by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the above Statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	4
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	255
	Unstarred Questions	1
	Short Notice Questions	-
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	32

5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	60
	Unstarred Questions	14
	Short Notice Questions	-
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	30
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	2
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	50
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	14
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	2
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Local Government Minister on 10-12-2009)	4
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Local Government Minister on 10-12-2009)	4

16. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	255	131	72	-	2	26	30	50	2	-	54	52
Unstarred Questions	1	14*	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*13 Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions by the Hon'ble Speaker

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.12.2009	4	4	4	4	16
10.12.2009	3	2	-	-	5
11.12.2009	6	3	-	-	9
TOTAL					30

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.12.2009	-	-	1	1	2
10.12.2009	-	-	-	-	-
11.12.2009	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL					2

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT-PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.12.2009	-	-	1	1	2
10.12.2009	-	-	11	4	15
11.12.2009	-	-	8	1	9
TOTAL					26

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Education Minister	Health and & Family Welfare Minister	Transport Minister	Public Works (B&R) Minister
8.12.2009	1	1	3	-	1	2	4	-	-
10.12.2009	1	-	4	-	3	3	1	1	3
11.12.2009	-	-	3	1	1	3	3	-	3

Date	Irrigation Minister	Agriculture Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Technical Education & Industrial Training Minister	Medical Eduation & Research Minister	Revenue Minister	Social Security Minister	Welfare Minister	Total
8.12.2009	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	20
10.12.2009	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	20
11.12.2009	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	20

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Local Government Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Total
11.12.2009	1	1	2
Total			2

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.12.2009	-	-	-	-	-
10.12.2009	-	-	-	-	-
11.12.2009	1	1	-	-	2
TOTAL					2

23. WALK-OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	11.12.2009	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member.	As a protest against disallowing the Leader of the Opposition by the Hon'ble Speaker to raise any matter before the Question Hour, regarding the issue raised in the House during the previous days.

24. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1.	8.12.2009	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members.	As a protest against not being allowed to speak during Zero Hour.

25. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ : ਕਾਹਲੋਂ ਜੀ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਤੇ ਪਲੀਜ਼ ਨਾ ਬੈਠੋ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਅੱਜ ਦੀ 'ਹਿੰਦੂਸਤਾਨ ਟਾਈਮਜ਼' ਵਿਚ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇੰਡਿਕਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਮਾਹੌਲ ਦੇ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Speaker by the Leader of the Opposition before the Question Hour)	10.12.2009

ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਹੱਕ ਸਮਝਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਾ ਬੈਠੋ, ਇਸ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਤੋਂ ਉਠੋ। ਆਪਾਂ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾ ਕਰੀਏ। ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਇਸ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਸਦਨ ਵਿਚ ਆਏ ਹਾਂ। ਅਸੀਂ ਜੇ ਖੜ੍ਹੇ ਹੋਏ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਖੜ੍ਹੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇਕਰ ਸਪੀਕਰ ਦੇ ਉਤੇ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਐਲੀਗੇਸ਼ਨ ਲੱਗ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਮੌਰਲੀ ਕੋਈ ਹੱਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਣਦਾ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸੀਟ ਤੇ ਬੈਠੋ।

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal : Kahlon Ji, you please do not occupy this Chair because you have been indicted in today's 'Hindustan Times'. Accordingly, you must not occupy this august Chair as a matter of right and rather should abdicate it. We should not do like this. We all are here in this august House. If we have stood up, it is for the sake of this august Chair. If such allegations are levelled against a Speaker then you do not have any moral right to occupy this Chair.

APPENDIX-I

26. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO EIGHTH SESSION, 2009

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 7th December, 2009,

(2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the passing away of :-

1. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar, Ex-Governor of Haryana & Orissa and Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab;
2. Shri Sher Singh, Ex-Union Minister;
3. Shri S.K. Singh, Governor of Rajasthan;
4. Shri Saroop Singh, Ex-Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly and Ex-Deputy Speaker of Joint Punjab Legislative Assembly;
5. Rao Birendra Singh, Ex-Chief Minister of Haryana and Ex-Minister, Joint Punjab;
6. Shri Gurpal Chand, Ex-MLA;
7. Sardar Bakhshish Singh, Freedom Fighter;
8. Sardar Bhagat Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sardar Modan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Som Parkash, Freedom Fighter;
12. Sardar Mehar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Ujjagar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Sardar Teja Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Sardar Mukand Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Sardar Masta Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Sardar Dalip Singh, Freedom Fighter;
18. Sardar Deepa Singh, Freedom Fighter;
19. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
20. Sardar Harnam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
21. Sardar Sohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;

The Chief Minister, while paying tributes to the above mentioned great personalities, for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, expressed deep grief and sorrow on their sad demise.

He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 18 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, she spoke for 15 minutes. She also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the sad demise of Shri Y.S.R. Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and paid homage to him.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister of Local Government, Industries and Commerce, paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, he spoke for nine minutes. He also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the sad demise of Shri Y.S.R. Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and paid homage to him.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Member, paid homage to the above mentioned great personalities, and while doing so, he spoke for four minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 12 minutes. He also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the sad demise of Shri Y.S.R. Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and paid homage to him. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House, then adjourned without transacting any other business till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 8th December, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 8th December, 2009
(10.00 A.M. to 12.14 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	2	-	2	26

(b) Unstarred : 7

2. Statement by the Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab, on the law and order situation in the State

Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister, made a statement regarding the law and order situation in the State.

3. Dharna

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members, came into the Well of the House raising anti-Government slogans on not being allowed to speak during the Zero Hour and they forcibly tried to go towards the Chair of the Hon'ble Speaker but the security personnel thwarted their efforts. Thereafter, they sat on a Dharna while raising anti-Government slogans.

4. Adjournment of the House for a short time.

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members were raising anti-Government slogans in the Well of the House and after their efforts to go towards the Chair of the Hon'ble Speaker were thwarted, they started moving towards the Treasury Benches. On this the Members of Shiromani Akali Dal also came into the Well of the House and the Members of both sides started scuffling with each other. Due to the pandemonium in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at

11.08 A.M for an hour and the House reassembled at 12.08 P.M.

5. **First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its Sittings from 8th December, 2009 to 11th December, 2009.

The motion "That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee" moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. **Papers Re-laid/Laid on the Table**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 9 showed under item No. V of today's List of Business.

7. **Adjournment of the House prior to the stipulated time.**

On the reassembling of the House, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Shri Madan Lal Thekedar and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members, entered into the Well of the House raising anti-Government slogans and they forcibly tried to go towards the Chair of the Hon'ble Speaker but the security personnel thwarted their efforts. Due to the pandemonium in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House without transacting the business contained in the List of Business for the day.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 10th December, 2009.

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BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 10th December, 2009
(2.00 P.M. to 3.57 P.M.)

1. Questions

Prior to the starting of the Question Hour, the Leader of the Opposition, while citing a news published in a newspaper, addressed the Hon'ble Speaker by name and asked him not to sit in his Chair and immediately thereafter all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, who had tied black strips on their foreheads, with Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Shri Madan Lal Thekedar and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Members, came into the Well of the House while raising slogans against the Hon'ble Speaker and the Government. During this, they were also raising slogans while going around the chairs of Members and after going around the House, they again came into the Well of the House and started raising slogans against the Hon'ble Speaker.

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	5	15	-	-	11

2. Resolution regarding the condemnation of the indecent behaviour with some Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal by the Opposition Party and Independent Members.

Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister moved the following Resolution which was carried by the House.

"This House strongly condemns the unruliness of the Members of Congress Party and the concerned Independent Members who disgraced the decorum of the House and tried to physically assault Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister on 8th December, 2009 and considers it as a disrespect of this august House that they also misbehaved with the Hon'ble Members,

Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai and other Members of the House who came forward to thwart their ill effort."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for one minute.

3. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding Panel of Chairmen

Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly);

1. Sh. Surjit Kumar Jyani,
2. Dr. Dalbir Singh,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,
4. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath.

4. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 6th/7th Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

5. Adjournment of the House for a short-time

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Shri Madan Lal Thekedar and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Members, who had tied black strips on their foreheads, were raising slogans against the Hon'ble Speaker and the Government, and due to the pandemonium, the House was adjourned for an hour at 2.32 P.M. The House reassembled at 3.32 P.M.

6. An appeal from the Chief Minister to the Opposition

On re-assembling of the House, the Chief Minister, as per the demand of the Opposition for two hour discussion during the next day's Session on the issue of law and order situation, appealed them to help run the proceedings of the House uninterruptedly, but the Opposition paid no attention to the appeal and continued to raise slogans into the Well of the House against the Hon'ble Speaker and the Government.

7. Resolution regarding Breach of Privilege of the Hon'ble Speaker and the august House by the Leader of the Opposition

Shri Tikshan Sud. Parliamentary Affairs. Medical Education and Research. Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister. moved the following Resolution which was carried by the House.

"This House strongly condemns the words of Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal. Leader of the Opposition. which she used today on 10.12.2009 against the office of the Hon'ble Speaker. interrupting the proceedings of the House prior to the Question Hour. while waving a newspaper and raising slogans in a derogatory manner against the Hon'ble Speaker personally. This has belittled the dignity of the House and tantamounts to the disrespect of the House and condemns it strongly and demands an action in the matter of breach of the privilege of the Hon'ble Speaker and the august House.

8. Calling Attention Notices

1. Calling Attention Notice No. 5 was not moved.

2. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi. MLA. drew the attention of the Government towards increase in the intake of intoxicants by the youth of the State. (7)

The Social Security and Development of Women and Children Minister made a statement.

3. Calling Attention Notice No. 6 was not moved.

9. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House. papers as mentioned at serial No. 1 to 11 showed under Item No. IV in today's List of Business.

10. Presentation of Report

The Chairman of the Privileges Committee (Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar) presented the Report of the Committee regarding the Question of Privilege which was carried by the House.

Thereafter. the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Fiday. the 11th December. 2009.

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BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 11th December, 2009

(10.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	9	2	-	17

(b) Unstarred : 7

2. Walk-out

As a protest against disallowing the Leader of the Opposition by the Hon'ble Speaker to raise any matter before the Question Hour regarding the issue raised in the House during the previous days, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, an Independent Member, staged a walk-out from the House while raising anti-Government slogans.

3. Statement by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

Due to the statements made and the slogans raised against the Hon'ble Speaker by the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and some Independent Members in the House during the previous days, the Hon'ble Chief Minister denounced the verbal assault against the privileges of the Chair and made a statement in this regard.

4. Observation by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker took a serious note of the issue pertaining to the fact that the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and some Independent Members, while making statements and raising slogans against the Chair, have not maintained the decorum of the House and the Hon'ble Speaker assured that the dignity of the House will not be allowed to be jeopardized and stringent action will be taken against the persons doing so.

5. Statement by the Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister

The Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister made a

statement condemning the statement made and the slogans raised against the Hon'ble Speaker by the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and some Independent Members in the House.

6. Papers Laid on the Table of the House

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister laid on the Table of the House papers showed under item No. II in today's List of Business.

7. Motion under Rule 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*".

8. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution of India

The Chief Minister introduced the following Resolution in the House which was carried unanimously by the House:-

"This House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (d) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 proposed to be made by the Constitution (One Hundred and Ninth amendment) Bill, 2009, as passed by both the Houses of Parliament."

During discussion on the Resolution, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Member, spoke for five minutes.

9. Legislative Business

i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2009.

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4 and Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister "That the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Court Fees (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister intoduced the Court Fees (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3 and Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister "That the Court Fees (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iii) The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2009

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2009 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Education Minister "That the Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2009 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iv) The Punjab State Legislature (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2009

The motion moved by the the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister that the Punjab State Legislature (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment

Bill, 2009, which has been circulated, be allowed to be withdrawn, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(v) **The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009**

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister "That the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009", which has been circulated, be allowed to be withdrawn, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(vi) **The Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab Bill, 2009**

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister introducd the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab Bill, 2009, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 58, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister "That the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab Bill, 2009, be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(vii) **The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2009**

The Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister introduced the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill 2009, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 6, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the the Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education and Research, Wildlife Preservation and Labour Minister "That Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill 2009, be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter, the House adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

27. COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 3rd December, 2009, under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker.	.....Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister.	Member
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce.	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning.	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA.; and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.

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WITH

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BULLETINS AND

COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.

August, 2010

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Ninth Session, 2010 held from 4th March, 2010 to 26th March, 2010, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 17th August, 2010

VED PARKASH
SECRETARY

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 25th February, 2010 to meet for its Ninth (9th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 PM on the 4th March, 2010 and it continued to meet till the 26th March, 2010 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 7th April, 2010.

During the Session, the Sabha held fourteen Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	***Programme observed***
Thursday, the 4th March, 2010 (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Friday, the 5th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 10.58 A.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of :- 1. Sardar Kulwant Singh Qadian, Ex-MLA; 2. Diwan Jagdish Chander, Ex-MLA and Freedom Fighter; 3. Shri Jyoti Basu, Former Chief Minister, West Bengal; 4. Sardar Balwant Singh, Freedom Fighter and President of Indian Overseas Congress; 5. Shri Gurdev Singh, Freedom Fighter; 6. Shri Jetha Singh, Freedom Fighter; 7. Shri Kesar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 8. Shri Munshi Ram, Freedom Fighter; 9. Shri Babu Ram, Freedom Fighter; 10. Shri Bir Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. Shri Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter; 12. Shri Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter; 13. Shri Nahar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 14. Shri Ujjagar Singh Kirti, Freedom Fighter;

Date	Programme observed
	15. Bapu Gobind Singh Kalabula, Freedom Fighter;
	16. Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	17. Comrade Shamsher Singh Verka, Freedom Fighter;
	18. Sardar Balwant Singh Kapoor, Freedom Fighter;
	19. Shri Sudarshan Faqir, a Writer;
	20. Shri Santokh Singh Dheer, a Writer;
	21. Shri Ram Saroop Ankhi, a Writer;
	22. Sardar Harinder Singh Mehboob, a Writer;
	23. Shri T.R. Vinod, a Writer;
	24. Sardar Tera Singh Chann, a Writer;
	25. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Bittu, a Punjabi youth;
	26. Innocent Sikhs killed by Taliban in Pakistan;
	27. Two Children of Sunam, District Sangrur, killed in Australia; and
	28. Two young brothers of Village Haripur, District Ropar, serving Indian Army in Jammu & Kashmir.
Saturday, the 6th March, 2010 Sunday, the 7th March, 2010	Holidays
Monday, the 8th March, 2010 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	1. Announcements made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen and Governor's Address/Bills.
	2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	*Programme observed*
	3. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued)
Tuesday, the 9th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued)
Wednesday, the 10th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 3.09 P.M.)	Further resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded)
Thursday, the 11th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 1.06 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding seeking advice of the Advocate General in connection with the inquiry into the scandal of appointment of doctors by Punjab Public Service Commission on 10th March, 2010. 2. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding Question of Privilege raised by Shri Tikhsan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs against Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA and Leader of the Opposition but no action was taken on the Report on the advice of the Hon'ble Speaker.
Friday, the 12th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 11.53 A.M.)	1. **Legislative Business** i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed) ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)

Date	*Programme observed*
	iii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
Saturday, the 13th March, 2010 Sunday, the 14th March, 2010	Holidays
Monday, the 15th March, 2010 (2.00 P.M. to 4.07 P.M.)	1. **Official Resolution:-** "The City of Chandigarh was established as the Capital of Punjab over 30,000 acres of land belonging to 28 villages falling in the then Punjab, but the mother-tongue of Punjabis, the Punjabi language, was denied its due respect, importance and honour in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Instead, it is being subjected to intentional disregard. So, it is proposed that the Punjabi language be accorded its due status of primary language in the Union Terrotory of Chandigarh. Punjabi language should be taught in all the schools from 1st to 10th Class as a compulsory subject. A Punjabi Literary Academy be established in Chandigarh for the enrichment of Punjabi Literature, heritage and Culture. Punjabi should also be used for official purposes in addition to the other languages. All the boards, names and plates in the Government Offices on the roads and other public places should be written in Punjabi." (Carried unanimously) 2. **Financial Business** i) Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure

Date	*Programme observed*
	of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.
	ii) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.
	iii) Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.
	iv) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 16th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 12.12 P.M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.
Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	**Non-Official Resolutions:-**
	i) "This House recommends to the State Government to take concrete steps to check the threat to human health due to global warming on account of increasing pollution resulting in outbreak of Tsunami, droughts, snow storms and health hazards, besides checking other kinds of pollutions." (Carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to immediately approach the Central Government to check the sky-rocketing prices of all agricultural produces and in particular, the food grains being consumed by the common people, as

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	it is becoming difficult for the people belonging to the middle class and poor strata of the society to have a square meal a day." (Carried unanimously)
Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010 (3.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.
Thursday, the 18th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding improving the atmosphere by dropping the cases registered against each other by both the parties out of political vendetta. 2. **Official Resolution :-** i) "Punjabi is the mother-tongue and the very identity of the Punjabis. Punjabi is also the official language of the State of Punjab. The people of Punjab are settled in various States of the country as a major proportion in the total population thereof, but at present, Punjabi is not being accorded its due importance and respect in these States. This is a matter of concern. All the Members of Punjab Vidhan Sabha unanimously approve a Resolution that an action be taken to ensure that in all those States where Punjabis are settled as a major proportion of the total population, there the Punjabi

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	language be accorded the status of second language and its teaching be made mandatory, so that it can thrive as a language in its own right. Delhi and Haryana have done an exemplary thing in according the status of second language to Punjabi. This august House also approves that the Governments of the State of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Rajasthan etc., appreciating the long outstanding demand of the Punjabi people, shall accord the status of second language to Punjabi in their areas."
	(Carried unanimously)
	ii) "Chandigarh is the Capital and an inseparable part of Punjab. Chandigarh was developed as the Capital City of Punjab over a land measuring 30,000 acres which belonged to 28 villages of the then Punjab. In 1966, when the State was re-organized, Chandigarh, besides being the capital city of Punjab, was also declared as a Union Territory. To make Chandigarh a Union Territory was a transitional provision. As per the division made at the time of the re-organization of the States, the administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh was to be jointly managed by the officers/

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	officials of Punjab and Haryana in a ratio of 60:40. Though 60% of the departments/subjects were to fall in the kitty of Punjab, and Haryana was to get a share of 40% of the departments/subjects. As per this decision, the Chandigarh Administration was to make no direct recruitment. However, with the passage of time, under some subtle policy, the ratio of officers from Punjab in the administration of Chandigarh continued to decline constantly, which is still continuing. This is a very grave and a sensitive matter. All the Members of this august House, expressing it in a strong and united way, unanimously feel that the due share of Punjab, as per the provisions of the approved agreement, be restored at once and the way Punjab is being subjected to injustice in its own very Capital be brought to an end."
	(Carried unanimously)
	3. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.
Friday, the 19th March, 2010	Off-day
Saturday, the 20th March, 2010 Sunday, the 21st March, 2010	Holidays
Monday, the 22nd March, 2010	Off-day
Tuesday, the 23rd March, 2010 Wednesday, the 24th March, 2010	Holidays

Date	*Programme observed*
Thursday, the 25th March, 2010 (2.00 P.M. to 7.22 P.M.)	1. Statement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding his absence from the House due to his ill-health.
	2. **Official Resolution :-** "To express thanks to Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India who has rendered services to the Gurta Gaddi and the State of Punjab in other ways and Shri Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Governor, for being Chairman of the Committee for Planning the Gurta Gaddi functions made by the Centre and the services rendered by him towards Punjab while being the Home Minister of India and appreciating Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Agriculture Minister to give concession to 201 variety of paddy." (Carried unanimously)
	3. Further resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11. (Concluded)
Friday, the 26th March, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding constitution of two-Member Committee comprising Captain Balbir Singh Bath, SAD and Sardar Makhan Singh, INC to make spot study to ascertain as to whether the foundation stone laid at the time of construction of Vikas Bhawan at Mohali has been installed at the proper place or not.
	2. **Non-Official Resolutions:-** i) "This House recommends to the

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	State Government to take steps for prevention of misuse of the drugs/ intoxicants amongst the youth in the State and also for encouraging their participation in sports and other development activities."
	(Carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House denounces the reign of heinous and barbaric racial bloodbath unleashed against the minorities in Australia and by Taliban in Pakistan, and recommnds to the State Government to immediately approach the Central Government to check the rising tide of such like bloodbath so that the Central Government may take up this grave issue with the countries concerned at the highest echelons".
	(Carried unanimously)
Friday, the 26th March, 2010 (3.00 P.M. to 5.50 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*.
	(Carried)
	2. Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2010-11.
	(Carried unanimously)
	3. **Financial Business**
	i) Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.

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	ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	4. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding improving the atmosphere by dropping the cases registered against each other by both the parties out of political vendetta that he would inform the House next time.
	5. **Legislative Business**
	i) The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	ii) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 2nd March, 2010, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House on the 8th March, 2010 :-

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh,
2. Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, and
4. Captain Balbir Singh Bath.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 4th March, 2010.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 8th March. 2010.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, MLA on the 8th March, 2010, which was seconded by Shri Surjit Kumar Jyani, MLA on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :-

8th March, 2010	For 165 minutes (Treasury Benches - 81 minutes snd INC - 84 minutes).
9th March, 2010	For 169 minutes (Treasury Benches - 66 minutes, INC - 94 minutes and Independents - 9 minutes).
10th March, 2010	For 196 minutes (Treasury Benches - 152 minutes, INC - 32 minutes and Independents - 12 minutes).

17 Members took part in the discussion, eight (five from SAD and three from BJP) from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconder of the Motion and the Deputy Chief Minister), seven from INC and two from Independents speaking for 299 minutes, 210 minutes and 21 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 10th March, 2010.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 11th March, 2010 to the Governor.

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5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Deputy Chief Minister and other Members on the 5th March, 2010 :-

1. Sardar Kulwant Singh Qadian, Ex-MLA;
2. Diwan Jagdish Chander, Ex-MLA and Freedom Fighter;

3. Shri Jyoti Basu, Former Chief Minister, West Bengal;
4. Sadar Balwant Singh, Freedom Fighter and President of Indian Overseas Congress;
5. Shri Gurdev Singh, Freedom Fighter;
6. Shri Jetha Singh, Freedom Fighter;
7. Shri Kesar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
8. Shri Munshi Ram, Freedom Fighter;
9. Shri Babu Ram, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Bir Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Nahar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Ujjagar Singh Kirti, Freedom Fighter;
15. Bapu Gobind Singh Kalabula, Freedom Fighter;
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17. Comrade Shamsher Singh Verka, Freedom Fighter;
18. Sardar Balwant Singh Kapoor, Freedom Fighter;
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25. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Bittu, a Punjabi youth;
26. Innocent Sikhs killed by Taliban in Pakistan;
27. Two Children of Sunam, District Sangrur, killed in Australia; and
28. Two young brothers of Village Haripur, District Ropar, serving Indian Army in Jammu & Kashmir.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.

i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10 were presented to the Sabha on the 15th March, 2010 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 25 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 16,76,89,27,000/-.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 15th March, 2010. Only Finance Minister spoke for three minutes on the Demands for Grants. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010 (No. 5-PLA-2010) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 15th March, 2010 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 15th March, 2010.

It was before the House for five minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 15th March, 2010.

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.

i) The Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11 were presented to the House on the 16th March, 2010.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the :

17th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	For 177 minutes (Treasury 98 minutes, INC 79 minutes)
18th March, 2010	For 160 minutes (Treasury 99 minutes, INC 61 minutes)
25th March, 2010	For 170 minutes (Treasury 86 minutes, INC 74 minutes and IND 10 minutes).

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 58 minutes on the 25th March, 2010.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 283 minutes, INC 214 minutes and IND 10 minutes.

ii) Demands for Grants : There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 4,39,25,21,66,000/-.

The Demands were discussed and put to the vote of the House on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting).

iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010 (No. 6-PLA-2010) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting).

The Bill was passed on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting).

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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 12th March, 2010 and 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting).

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed seven Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills) (See Table).

II. Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
1.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Food & Civil Supplies Minister	12.3.2010	12.3.2010	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12.3.2010	
2.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010	Food & Civil Supplies Minister	12.3.2010	12.3.2010	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12.3.2010	
3.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Food & Civil Supplies Minister	12.3.2010	12.3.2010	3	1	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	12.3.2010	

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					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP (Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*	*SAD/BJP (Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independent*			
4.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010	Finance Minister	15.3.2010	15.3.2010	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15.3.2010	
5.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill. 2010	Finance Minister	12.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	12.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	
6.	The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill. 2010	Justice Minister	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	
7.	The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Labour Minister	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 12th March, 2010).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to make provision to condone the delay in filing the appeal against the order of Punjab VAT Tribunal.

2. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 12th March, 2010).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to levy an additional tax @ 10% on the taxable turnover of a person other than a registered person in order to create an additional revenue measure for the State Government.

3. The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 12th March, 2010).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to impose entertainment duty @ 10% on the DTH services already prevailing in the case of Cable Service.

4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 15th March, 2010).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial Year 2009-10.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting)).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of all the moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government

for the Financial Year 2010-11.

6. The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting)).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to change the size of stamp pasted on Vakaltnamas from 1" X 2" to 28mm X 39mm because of non-availability of the Die of that size.

7. The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010

(Introduced and passed on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting)).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to facilitate the payment of dues of employer by employees by reducing the period of retaining of dues from three years to one year.

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9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) **Official**

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 15th March, 2010 by the Education Minister:-

"The City of Chandigarh was established as the Capital of Punjab over 30,000 acres of land belonging to 28 villages falling in the then Punjab, but the mother-tongue of Punjabis, the Punjabi language, was denied its due respect, importance and honour in the Union Teritory of Chandigarh. Instead, it is being subjected to intentional disregard. So, it is proposed that the Punjabi language be accorded its due status of primary language in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Punjabi language should be taught in all the schools from 1st to 10th Class as a compulsory subject. A Punjabi Literary Academy be established in Chandigarh for the enrichment of Punjabi Literature, heritage and Culture. Punjabi should also be used for official purposes in addition to the other languages. All the boards, names and plates in the Government Offices, on the roads and other public places should be written in Punjabi."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 18th March, 2010 by the Education Minister:-

"Punjabi is the mother-tongue and the very identity of the Punjabis. Punjabi is also the official language of the State of Punjab. The people of Punjab are settled in various States of the country as a major proportion in the total population thereof, but at present, Punjabi is not being accorded its due importance and respect in these States. This is a matter of concern. All the Members of Punjab Vidhan Sabha unanimously approve a Resolution that an action be taken to ensure that in all those States wherein Punjabis are settled as a major proportion of the total population, therein the Punjabi language be accorded the status of second language and its teaching be made mandatory so that it can thrive as a language in its own right. Delhi and Haryana have done an exemplary thing in according the status of second language to Punjabi. This august House also approves that the Governments of the States of Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Rajasthan etc., appreciating the long outstanding demand of the Punjabi people, shall accord the status of second language to Punjabi in their areas."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 18th March, 2010 by the Education Minister:-

"Chandigarh is the Capital and an inseparable part of Punjab. Chandigarh was developed as the Capital City of Punjab over a land measuring 30,000 acres which belonged to 28 villages of the then Punjab. In 1966, when the State was re-organized, Chandigarh, besides being the capital city of Punjab, was also declared as a UnionTerritory. To make Chandigarh a Union Territory was a transitional provision. As per the division made at the time of the re-organization of the States, the administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh was to be jointly managed by the officers/officials of Punjab and Haryana in a ratio of 60:40. Though 60% of the departments/subjects were to fall in the kitty of Punjab, and Haryana was to get a share of 40% of the departments/ subjects. As per this decision, the Chandigarh Administration was to make no direct recruitment. However, with the passage of time, under some subtle policy, the ratio of officers from Punjab in the administration of Chandigarh continued to decline constantly, which is still continuing.

This is a very grave and a sensitive matter. All the Members of this august House, expressing it in a strong and united way, unanimously feel that the due share of Punjab, as per the provisions of the approved agreement, be restored at once and the way Punjab is being subjected to injustice in its own very Capital be brought to an end."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The following Resolution was moved on the 25th March, 2010 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister:-

"To express thanks to Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India who has rendered services to the Gurta Gaddi and the State of Punjab in other ways and Shri Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Governor for being Chairman of the Committee for Planning the Gurta Gaddi Functions made by the Centre and the services rendered by him towards Punjab while being the Home Minister of India and appreciating Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Agriculture Minister to give concession to 201 variety of paddy."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. The following Resolution was moved on the 26th March, 2010 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:-

"WHEREAS the elections to the -

i) Committee on Public Accounts;

ii) Committee on Estimates;

iii) Committee on Public Undertakings; and

iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2010-11, are to be held before the 31st March, 2010; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2010-11 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution, shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD/BJP		Indian National Congress	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	182	65	17	81	19
2.	No. of Notices admitted	182	65	17	81	19
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	30	13	1	15	1
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	152	52	16	66	18
7.	No. of Ballots held	Three				
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	10th March, 16th March & 25th March, 2010				
9.	Date(s) on which Business other than Government Business was transacted	*11th March, 17th March & 26th March, 2010				

Note: *No Non-Official Business was taken up on Thursday, the 11th March, 2010 due to adjournment of the House.

On Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010 (Morning Sitting), a Resolution was moved by Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti, MLA, as under:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take concrete steps to check the threat to human health due to global warming on account of increasing pollution resulting in the outbreak of Tsunami, droughts, snow storms and health hazards, besides checking other kinds of pollution."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for one Hour and 48 Minutes. Three Members from Treasury Benches, three Members from Indian National Congress Party and one Independent Member took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:

On the same day, Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali, MLA moved the following Resolution:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to immediately approach the Central Government to check the sky-rocketing prices of all agricultural produces and in particular, the food grains, being consumed by the common people, as it is becoming difficult for the people belonging to the middle class and poor strata of the society to have a square meal a day."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 33 minutes. Three Members from the Treasury Benches and One Member from Indian National Congress Party took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Friday, the 26th March, 2010 (Morning Sitting), a Resolution was moved by Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA, as under:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for prevention of misuse of the drugs/intoxicants amongst the youth in the State and also for encouraging their participation in sports and other development activities."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for one hour and eight minutes. Two Members, one from Indian National Congress Party and one Independent Member took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to

the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On the same day, Sardar Harpreet Singh, MLA, moved the following Resolution:-

"This House denounces the reign of heinous and barbaric racial bloodbath unleashed against the minorities in Australia and by Taliban in Pakistan, and recommends to the State Government to immediately approach the Central Government to check the rising tide of such-like bloodbath so that the Central Government may take up this grave issue with the countries concerned at the highest echelons."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for one hour and four minutes. Four Members from Treasury Benches, one Member from Indian National Congress Party and one Independent Member took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

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10. PAPERS LAID/RE-LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Laid/Re-Laid	Date on which Laid/Re-Laid	Subject	
1	2	3	4	
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	8.3.2010	1.	The Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007, as required under Section 29(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
			2.	The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) (Amendment) Rules, 2009, as required under Section 23(3) of the Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Act, 1978.
			3. i)	The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (1st Amendment)

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			Regulations, 2009; ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2009; and iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Harnessing of Captive Power Generation) Regulations, 2009, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			4. The 40th and 41st Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The 26th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The 35th Annual Report of the Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	10.3.2010	1. i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2010); and

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			ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2010),
			as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The Annual Report & Accounts .of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
			3. The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The 34th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The 21st Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
			6. The Annual Administrative Report of the Local Audit Department for the year 2007-08.

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			7. The 1st Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-04, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15.3.2010	1. i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 (Civil)-Government of Punjab;
			ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 (Commercial)-Government of Punjab;
			iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 (Revenue Receipts)-Government of Punjab;
			iv) Finance Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09; and
			v) Appropriation Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09,
			as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25.3.2010	1. The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2010), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

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5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	1.	The 22nd Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
			2.	The 14th Annual Report of the Punjab State Container & Warehousing Corporation Ltd. (CONWARE) for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	8.3.2010	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	17.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES	
1.	Chairman	11.3.2010	Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding Question of Privilege raised by Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs against Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA and Leader of Opposition.

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		COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES	
1.	Chairman	15.3.2010	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.
2.	Chairman	17.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the working and on the spot study of Department of Irrigation for the year 2009-10.
3.	Chairman	17.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the working and on the spot study of Department of Local Government for the year 2009-10.
		COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE	
1.	Chairman	17.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	15th Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/To Be Laid on the Table for the year 2009-10.
		COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	
1.	Chairman	25.3.2010	172nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1999-2000 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1999-2000 (Civil) relating to the Department of Local Government.
2.	Chairman	25.3.2010	173rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03 and

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			the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (Civil) relating to the Department of Irrigation.
3.	Chairman	25.3.2010	174th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-03 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-03 (Civil) relating to the spot study of Kandi Canal of Department of Irrigation.
4.	Chairman	25.3.2010	175th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-02 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-02 (Civil) relating to the Department of P.W.D. (B&R).
5.	Chairman	25.3.2010	176th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2000-2001, 2001-02, 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2000-2001, 2001-02, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (Civil) relating to the Department of

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			Technical Education and Industrial Training.
6.	Chairman	25.3.2010	177th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1995-96, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-02 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1995-96, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-02 (Civil) relating to the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.
7.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	178th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-02 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-02 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Department of Transport.
8.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	179th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1997-98 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1997-98 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Department of Excise and Taxation.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS			
1.	Chairman	25.3.2010	90th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1998-99 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board.
2.	Chairman	25.3.2010	91st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2004-05 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Financial Corporation Limited.
3.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	92nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab State Forest Corporation.
4.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	93rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab Financial Corporation.
5.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	94th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab State Ex-Servicemen Corporation.
COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES			
1.	Chairman	25.3.2010	35th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2009-10.

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2.	Chairman	25.3.2010	36th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2009-10.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

1.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	36th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2009-10.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

1.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	41st Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2009-10.

COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES

1.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	5th Report of the Questions and References Committee for the year 2009-10.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

1.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	5th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2009-10 in respect of Improvement Trust, Batala.
2.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	6th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2009-10 in respect of Nagar Council, Nawanshahar.
3.	Chairman	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	7th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2009-10 in respect of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/Decision
1.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, MLA	8.3.2010	8.3.2010 9.3.2010 and 10.3.2010	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 4th March, 2010.	Carried on 10.3.2010
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	8.3.2010	8.3.2010	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	17.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	17.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	26.3.2010 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die*.	Carried

13. CUT MOTIONS

Five cut motions were received from Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, MLA, and the same were disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

14. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 57 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 12 were admitted, but four admitted notices could not be taken up in the House because of paucity of time. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of eight admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below:-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	10.3.2010	Regarding grave danger to the crops and lives of people due to breach in the Bhakra Main Line.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.
2.	8	Sardar Makhan Singh	12.3.2010	Regarding increase in Computer fee from Rs. 150/- to Rs. 500/- by Punjab Land Record Society.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
3.	19	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	15.3.2010	Regarding breaches at many places in Kandi Canal (Phase-I) between Talwara and Hoshiarpur.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.

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4.	22 & 23	i) Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian ii) Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	15.3.2010	Regarding non-implementation of recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission in the case of non-teaching employees of the Government Aided Colleges.	The Minister for Higher Education made a statement.
5.	20	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	17.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding increase in the drug addiction amongst the youth in the State.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
6.	29	i) Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi ii) Shri Anil Joshi	17.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding stoppage of registration slips by Hospital staff when power goes off.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
7.	47	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding spreading of foot and mouth disease amongst cattle in the State due to infiltration of herds of cattle from neighbouring States.	The Minister for Animal Husbandry made a statement.

15. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

12 Statements were made in reply to various matters raised by the Hon'ble Members during Zero Hour, the details of which are as under:

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1	8.3.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding compensation and free treatment to accident victims.
2.	8.3.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding findings of the Special Investigation Team in the murder case of S. Sadhu Singh Takhtupura
3.	9.3.2010	Rural Development & Panchayats and Elections Minister	Regarding suspension of four lady members of Gram Panchayat, Mullanpur Garibdass.
4.	12.3.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding taking up the issue of illegal immigrants lodged in foreign lands with the Prime Minister.
5.	12.3.2010	Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation Minister	Regarding release and disbursement of pension to the old, handicapped and orphans.
6.	12.3.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding honouring of young singer, Sukhwinder Singh Babloo.
7.	15.3.2010	Rural Development & Panchayats and Elections Minister	Regarding the issue of formation of the States on the basis of languages.
8.	15.3.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding the issue of 201 variety of Paddy.
9.	15.3.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding the issue of 201 variety of Paddy.

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10.	15.3.2010	Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation Minister	Regarding the issue of registration of the rape case against some Congress workers at the instance of Finance Minister.
11.	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding fraud played by a Commission Agent of Bagha Purana with the people.
12.	26.3.2010 (Morning Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding role of the Station House Officer, P.S. City, Faridkot for not allowing staging of a play based on the life of Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhagat Singh Ji.

16. STATEMENTS BY THE CHIEF MINISTER/MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of eight statements including seven statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The detail in regard to the remaining one statement is as follows:-

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1	25.3.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding his absence from the House due to ill-health thereby not able to welcome the Hon'ble Governor at the time of his maiden Address to the Punjab Legislative Assembly, commending the role played by the incumbent Governor as the Chairman of Gurta Gaddi Committee as Union Home Minister and expressing his sentiments before the entire House for the congenial atmosphere that prevailed in the House.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
39	31	41	10	8.27	6.55	10.06	1.26
32.25 per cent	25.61 per cent	33.88 per cent	8.26 per cent	31.41 per cent	25.72 per cent	37.55 per cent	5.32 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. made by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the above Statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	14
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	– Starred Questions	491
	– Unstarred Questions	1
	– Short Notice Questions	–
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1

4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	54
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	– Starred Questions	260
	– Unstarred Questions	69
	– Short Notice Questions	1
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	173
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	45
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	95
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	67
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	38
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Local Govt. Minister on 26.3.10) (Morning Sitting)	4
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Local Govt. Minister on 26.3.10) (Morning Sitting)	4

19. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on Proro-gation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	491	354	120	17	38	4	173	95	45	-	298	1
Unstarred Questions	1	69*	-	-	2	-	67	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*68 Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions by the Hon'ble Speaker.

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.10	6	1	7	1	15
9.3.10	4	1	8	2	15
10.3.10	-	2	7	4	13
11.3.10	4	3	3	2	12
12.3.10	4	2	4	4	14
15.3.10	8	-	6	-	14
16.3.10	2	-	4	4	10
17.3.10(M.S.)	5	2	4	-	11
17.3.10(A.S.)	1	-	5	4	10
18.3.10	3	2	5	1	11
25.3.10	3	2	7	2	14
26.3.10(M.S.)	9	-	7	3	19
26.3.10(A.S.)	2	-	10	3	15
TOTAL					173

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.10	-	-	1	-	1
9.3.10	1	-	1	-	2
10.3.10	2	-	2	-	4
11.3.10	-	2	4	2	8
12.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
15.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
16.3.10	2	2	1	3	8
17.3.10(M.S.)	2	-	4	-	6
17.3.10(A.S.)	2	-	3	1	6
18.3.10	1	-	2	-	3
25.3.10	1	-	3	-	4
26.3.10(M.S.)	-	-	-	-	-
26.3.10(A.S.)	-	1	2	-	3
TOTAL					45

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Industries Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Finance Minister	Forests Minister	Education Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister
8.3.10	2	2	2	1	2	-	2	1	1	-
9.3.10	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
10.3.10	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	3
11.3.10	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
12.3.10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	2
15.3.10	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	2	2	2
16.3.10	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	1
17.3.10(MS)	3	1	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	2
17.3.10(AS)	3	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	3
18.3.10	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	2	1
25.3.10	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	2	1	-
26.3.10(MS)	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	4
26.3.10(AS)	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3

Date	Transport Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Irrigation Minister	Welfare Minister	Agriculture Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Tourism & Cultural Affairs Minister	Jails Minister	Social Security Minister	Revenue Minister	Technical Education Minister
8.3.10	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-
9.3.10	-	1	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1
10.3.10	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.3.10	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	1	-
12.3.10	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
15.3.10	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
16.3.10	3	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
17.3.10(MS)	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
17.3.10(AS)	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
18.3.10	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
25.3.10	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
26.3.10(MS)	1	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
26.3.10(AS)	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	NRIs Minister	Information Technology Minister	Medical Education Minister	Revenue Minister	Printing & Stationery Minister	Defence Services Welfare Minister	Grievances Minister	Vigilance Minister	Language Minister	Total
8.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
9.3.10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
10.3.10	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
11.3.10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	20
12.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
15.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
16.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20
17.3.10(MS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
17.3.10(AS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
18.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
25.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20
26.3.10(MS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
26.3.10(AS)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	20
Total										260

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.10	1	1	2	-	4
9.3.10	1	-	-	2	3
10.3.10	1	-	-	-	1
11.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
12.3.10	1	-	4	-	5
15.3.10	2	1	3	-	6
16.3.10	-	1	-	1	2
17.3.10(M.S.)	-	1	2	-	3
17.3.10(A.S.)	1	-	2	1	4
18.3.10	-	1	5	-	6
25.3.10	-	-	2	-	2
26.3.10(M.S.)	-	1	-	-	1
26.3.10(A.S.)	-	-	1	-	1
TOTAL					38

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Govt. Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Transport Minister	Information Minister	Welfare Minister	Finance Minister	Forests Minister	NRIs Minister	Agriculture Minister
8.3.10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9.3.10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
10.3.10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.3.10	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
15.3.10	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.3.10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
17.3.10(MS)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
17.3.10(AS)	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.3.10	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.3.10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
26.3.10(MS)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.3.10(AS)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total													38

25. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date on which postponed	Agriculture Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Total
26.3.2010 (A.S.)	1	2	3

26. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT-PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
9.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
10.3.10	1	-	-	1	2
11.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
12.3.10	-	-	1	-	1
15.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
16.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
17.3.10(M.S.)	-	-	-	-	-
17.3.10(A.S.)	-	-	-	-	-
18.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
25.3.10	-	-	-	-	-
26.3.10(M.S.)	-	-	-	-	-
26.3.10(A.S.)	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL					4

27. WALK-OUTS

Sr.No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	10.3.2010	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Member.	As a protest against not furnishing reply to some issues raised by Hon'ble Members, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira and Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi.
2.	26.3.2010 (M.S.)	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members.	As a protest against the indecent behaviour of S.H.O., P.S. City, Faridkot towards Hon'ble Member, Sardar Avtar Singh Brar and for not declaring the suspension of the S.H.O., P.S. City, Faridkot by Hon'ble Chief Minister as per their demand.
3.	26.3.2010 (A.S.)	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members.	As a protest against no commitment by Hon'ble Chief Minister on a demand being raised again by Hon'ble Member Sardar Avtar Singh Brar for immediate suspension of S.H.O., P.S. City, Faridkot for his attitude towards him.

28. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session:-

Sr.No.	Date	Name of the Minister	Occasion
1.	11.3.2010	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation Minister	Regarding the objection raised by Hon'ble Member, Sardar Makhan Singh, INC, against the statement made by the Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation Minister on 10th March, 2010.

29. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ... ਜਦੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਤੋਂ ਮੰਗਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਧੌਣ ਤੇ ਗੋਡਾ ਰੱਖਕੇ ਮੰਗਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਜਦੋਂ ਵਾਪਸ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਵਾਰੀ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਢਿੱਡ ਵਿਚ ਪੀੜ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha...** when they demand from Punjab, then they do it forcefully and when comes the turn of repayment then it causes stomach pain.	(When used with reference to Opposition Benches)	9.3.2010
2.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ... ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਿਚੋਂ go through ਵੀ ਹੋਏ ਉਹ ਸਿਰਫ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲੰਦਾ ਹੈ। **Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal...** We all went through that and it is only a bundle of lies.	(When used with reference to Treasury Benches)	9.3.2010
3.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ... ਇਹ ਕੋਰਾ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। **Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal...** A sheer lie has been told.	(When used with reference to Treasury Benches)	9.3.2010
4.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ... ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਬੇੜਾ ਗਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਹੁੰ ਖਾਧੀ ਹੈ। **Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal...** They are hell bent on ruining the State of Punjab.	(When used with reference to Treasury Benches)	9.3.2010

5. ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ... ਮੈਂ ਚਾਹੇ ਕਰੋੜਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਰ ਤੇ ਚੜ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਰ ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਿਓ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆ। **Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia...** I may ride on a car worth crores of rupees. I have not borrowed anything from their father.	(When used with reference to Opposition Benches)	9.3.2010
6. ਸਰਦਾਰ ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੰਨੀ... ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਨੇਕਨੀਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਮਾਨਦਾਰੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੈਸੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੱਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੇਕਿਨ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੰਨਾ ਅੰਦਾਜ਼ਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਇੰਨਾ ਜ਼ਬਰਦਸਤ ਝੂਠ ਵੀ ਸਦਨ ਵਿਚ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। **Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi...** Nobody has doubt about her credibility and honesty but I had no idea that such a high level of lies can be spoken in the House.	(When used with reference to Health and Family Welfare Minister)	17.3.2010 (M.S.)
7. ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ... ਉਸ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਵਰਗੀ ਇਸਦੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਹੈ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਪਿੰਜਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਬੰਦ ਹੋਵੇ, ਕਦੇ ਕਦੇ ਦਿਹਾੜ ਤਾਂ ਮਾਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਕਰ ਕੁਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦਾ... ...ਇਹ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲ ਝਾਕਦਾ ਹੈ... ਇਸ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ਕੋਲ ਤਾਂ ਪੈਸਾ ਜਨਰੇਟ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਸਾਧਨ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ... **Sardar Lal Singh...** His condition is similar to that lion who is in a cage where he can roar sometimes but can do nothing... He looks towards them... the poor fellow does not have any source to generate money.	(When used with reference to Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister while taking part in the General Discussion on Budget Estimates)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)

8.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ... ਐਨੂਅਲ ਪਲਾਨ ਵਿਚ ਗੱਡਮੱਡ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਰਾ ਡੰਗ ਸਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਕੁਝ ਸ਼ੇਅਰ ਲਿਖ ਦਿੱਤੇ, ਕੁਝ ਸਪੀਚ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ। ਇਹ 40 ਪੇਜ਼ ਦਾ ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟ ਮੈਂ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਬਹੁਤ ਧੋਖਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ... **Sardar Lal Singh...** He had passed his time by creating ambiguity in the annual plan. Some poetry has been made, some speech has been made. This document of 40 pages reflects that the people of Punjab have been badly deceived.	(When used with reference to Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister while taking part in the General Discussion on Budget Estimates)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
9.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ..... ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕਰਤੂਤ ਕਿਸ ਦੀ ਹੈ? **Sardar Lal Singh...** People should know whose act is this?	(When used with reference to the Government)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
10.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ... ਇਹ ਕਹਿ ਦੇਣ ਕਿ ਕੈਪਟਨ ਨਲਾਇਕ ਸੀ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਨਲਾਇਕੀ ਮੰਨ ਲਵੋ... **Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia...** They may state that Captain Amarinder Singh was an obtuse. You accept it.	(When used with reference to Captain Amarinder Singh, Former Chief Minister, Punjab)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
11.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ... ਇਸ ਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਇੱਕ ਹੋਰ ਠੱਗੀ... ਮੈਂ ਤਾਂ ਸਮਝਦਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਬਹੁਤ ਸ਼ਰੀਫ ਆਦਮੀ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਬਗਲਾ ਭਗਤ ਨਿਕਲਿਆ...	(When used with reference to Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister while taking part in the General	17.3.2010 (A.S.)

	Sardar Lal Singh... Another instance of swindling in it... I felt that he is a very decent person but he is a wolf in sheep's disguise.	Discussion on Budget Estimates)	
12.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ... ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡੀ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਸ਼ਰਮਿੰਦਗੀ ਹੋ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦੀ... ਗਰੀਬਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਥੱਲੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਬੇਵਕੂਫ ਬਣਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ... ...ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨਾਲ ਧੋਖਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਗੁੰਮਰਾਹ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹਨੇਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਹੈ... **Sardar Lal Singh...** There could be no other act of shamefulness than this... the entire Punjab has also been cheated in the name of the poor people. .....They have deceived, misled the entire Punjab and have done injustice to the people.	(When used with reference to the Government while taking part in the General Discussion on Budget Estimates)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
13.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ... ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਫਿਰ ਅੱਗ ਲਗਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ... **Sardar Lal Singh...** After that, they have again provoked the people of entire Punjab.	(When used with reference to the Government)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
14.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ... ਇਹ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਨਲਾਇਕੀ ਹੈ। **Sardar Lal Singh...** This is your incapability.	(When used with reference to the Government)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
15.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੱਕੜ... ਜੇਕਰ ਮੈਂ ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲ ਦੇਖਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਧੋਖਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਗਏ.....	(When used with reference to Captain Amarinder Singh, Former Chief Minister, Punjab)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)

	Sardar Sarbjit Singh Makkar... If I look at Captain Amarinder Singh's Government, they have deceived...		
16.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਧਰਮਸੋਤ... ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਇੰਡਸਟਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਧੋਖਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ... **Sardar Sadhu Singh Dharamsot...** They have duped the industry...	(When used with reference to the Government)	17.3.2010 (A.S.)
17.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਹੀ... ਮੈਂ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਮਹਿੰਗਾਈ ਵਧੀ ਹੈ, ਦਿੱਲੀ ਦੀ ਨਲਾਇਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਧੀ ਹੈ। **Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi...** I feel that the price rise is due to the incapability of the Central Government.	(When used by a Member with reference to the Government)	18.3.2010

30. OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on 17.3.2010 (A.S.) regarding making optimum use of time by avoiding unnecessary discussion by raising supplementary questions during Question Hour.

I deeply feel that the questions which are asked/raised here, are very important but some questions cannot be taken up on that day's business due to constraint of time. Please do not raise unnecessary supplementaries. It takes time to make one wind up. Sometimes we indulge in unnecessary discussion and the supplementary is extended so long that eventually it wastes time. Kindly try this and cooperate so that almost all the questions can be taken up daily.

APPENDIX-I

31. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE 9TH SESSION, 2010

BULLETIN NO. 1
Friday, the 5th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 10.58 A.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES :

To start with, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister expressed deep grief and sorrow regarding kidnapping, torture and the murder of innocent Sikhs by Taliban in Pakistan and the murders of young Punjabis in Australia due to racial violence. Thereafter, he made references to the deaths of the following :-

1. Sardar Kulwant Singh Qadian, Ex-MLA;
2. Diwan Jagdish Chander, Ex-MLA and Freedom Fighter;
3. Shri Gurdev Singh, Freedom Fighter;
4. Shri Jetha Singh, Freedom Fighter;
5. Shri Kesar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
6. Shri Munshi Ram, Freedom Fighter;
7. Shri Babu Ram, Freedom Fighter;
8. Shri Bir Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Shri Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Nahar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Ujjagar Singh Kirti, Freedom Fighter;
13. Bapu Gobind Singh Kalabula, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Comrade Shamsher Singh Verka, Freedom Fighter;

While paying tributes to the above great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise.

While doing so, he spoke for 14 minutes.

Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA, drew the attention of the House towards the murder of a young Punjabi, Sukhwinder Singh Bittu, in England and requested the House to pay homage to his departed soul.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition Party, expressed deep grief and sorrow regarding the murder of innocent Sikhs by Taliban in Pakistan and murder of two children of Sunam in Australia. She also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the murder of Sardar Sukhwinder Singh, a Punjabi youth in England and paid tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. She also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Shri Jyoti Basu, Former Chief Minister of West Bengal and Sardar Balwant Singh, Freedom Fighter and President of Indian Overseas Congress and while doing so she spoke for 11 minutes.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industry and Commerce Minister, expressed deep grief and sorrow regarding the murder of innocent Sikhs by the Taliban in Pakistan and murder of two children from Sunam in Australia. Thereafter, he paid tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. He also expressed deep grief on the sudden demise of the Ex-Chief Minister of West Bengal Shri Jyoti Basu, Sardar Balwant Singh Kapoor and Shri Sudarshan Faqir, a writer from Jalandhar and paid rich tributes to them, and while doing so he spoke for 11 minutes.

Sardar Makhan Singh, M.L.A. requested to include the names of five prominent writers of the State, namely, Shri Santokh Singh Dheer, Shri Ram Saroop Ankhi, Sardar Harinder Singh Mehboob, Shri T.R. Vinod and Sardar Tera Singh Chann in the list of today's obituary references due to their sad demise.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, an Independent Member, paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. He condemned the massacre of the Sikhs in Baluchistan and expressed deep grief. Thereafter he expressed deep grief on the martyrdom of the budding youth of village Haripur, Ropar who was serving Indian Army in Jammu and Kashmir and paid rich tribues. While doing so he spoke for 6 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker expressed deep grief on the sudden demise of Ex-Chief Minister of West Bengal, Shri Jyoti Basu, and paid homage. Thereafter, he paid rich tribues to the above mentioned great personalities. He also expressed deep grief on the sudden demise of Sardar Balwant Singh Kapoor, Freedom Fighter, and paid homage to him. He expressed deep grief and sorrow

on the massacre of innocent Sikhs in Pakistan by Taliban and murders due to racial violence in Australia. He also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the murder of Punjabi Youth, Sukhwinder Singh Bittu in England and sudden demise of the prominent writers of the Punjab, and paid homage to them. While doing so he spoke for 12 minutes. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 8th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Monday, the 8th March, 2010
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	-	3	2	30

(b) Unstarred : 10

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

(i) Regarding Panel of Chairmen

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jayani;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath.

(ii) Regarding Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th March, 2010 at 2.00 P.M. under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India. The Hon'ble Speaker laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

3. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 8th Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

4. **First Report of the Business Advisory Committee**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 5th March, 2010 to 26th March, 2010.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

5. **Papers to be Re-Laid/Laid on the Table**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Re-Laid/Laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 6 under item No. IV in today's List of Business.

6. **Motion of Thanks and Discussion on Governor's Address**

The following motion on Governor's Address was moved by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia and was seconded by Hon'ble Member, Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 2010."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, SAD	75 minutes
2.	Sh. Surjit Kumar Jayani, BJP	06 minutes.
3.	Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar, INC	20 minutes
4.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	63 minutes
5.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, INC	01 minute

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.40 P.M. to 4.10 P.M. and Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.52 P.M. to 5.22 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 9th March, 2009.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Tuesday, the 9th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	-	3	2	25

(b) Un-Starred : 10

2. Announcement by the Chair

The Chair announced the presence of Shri Anil Vij, BJP Leader of Legislature Party, Haryana Vidhan Sabha, in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

3. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

The discussion on Governor's Address on the following motion moved by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia and seconded by the Hon'ble Member, Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani, was resumed:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 2010."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, INC — 15 minutes
2. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD — 37 minutes
3. Shri Anil Joshi, BJP — 29 minutes
4. Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member — 09 minutes
5. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, INC — 52 minutes
6. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC — 27 minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.27 A.M. to 11.55 A.M. and Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.50 P.M. to 12.55 P.M. and 1.23 P.M. to 1.53 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 4
Wednesday, the 10th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 3.09 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	1	4	25

2. Walk out

During the Zero Hour, Hon'ble Members, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira and Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, raised some issues and sought an on-the-spot reply for the same, but as the reply was not furnished so all the Members of Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, along with Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, an Independent Member, stood up from their seats, came to the Well of the House amidst raising anti-Government slogans and while doing so, they staged a walk-out from the House.

3. Papers to be Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House papers, as mentioned at item No. 1 to 7 under Sr. No. III of today's List of Business.

4. Call Attention Notice

Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards grave danger to the crops and lives of people due to breach in the Bhakra Main Line.

(No. 6)

The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and Vote on the Motion of Thanks

The discussion on the following motion on Governor's Address as moved by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia and seconded by Hon'ble Member Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani, was resumed and carried:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 2010."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	27 minutes
2.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, BJP	30 minutes
3.	Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban, INC	19 minutes
4.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhunda, Independent	12 minutes
5.	Doctor Dalbir Singh, SAD	15 minutes
6.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, INC	18 minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

6. Extension of time

With the consent of the House, the time of today's sitting was extended till the completion of the speech by the Deputy Chief Minister.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.36 A.M to 12.00 P.M. and Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.41 P.M. to 1.00 P.M.

Thereafter, the House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 11th March, 2010..

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on Governor's Address took place on three days i.e. 8th March, 9th March and 10th March, 2010 and it continued for 8 hours and 50 minutes. The detail of time taken by various Parties is as under:-

Sr. No.	Party	No. of Members who took part in the Discussion	Time taken Hours/ Minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	5	3.54
2.	Indian National Congress Party	8	3.30
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	3	1.05
4.	Independents Group (3 Members)	1	0.09
5.	Independents Group (3 Members)	1	0.12

Note: Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister who spoke for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Thursday, the 11th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 1.06 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	-	-	8	22

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding seeking advice of the Advocate General

Hon'ble Speaker declared that the Advocate General, Punjab will today tender his advice regarding inquiry into the scandal of appointment of doctors by Punjab Public Service Commission on 10th March, 2010.

3. Tendering of advice by Advocate General

Advocate General, Punjab tendered his advice regarding inquiry into the scandal of appointment of doctors by the Punjab Public Service Commission.

4. Personal clarification by Finance, Planning and Programme Implementation Minister

During Zero Hour, Finance, Planning and Programme Implementation Minister gave personal clarification regarding the objection raised by Hon'ble Member, Sardar Makhan Singh against the statement made by the Finance, Planning and Programme Implementation Minister dated 10th March, 2010.

5. Calling Attention Notice

Calling Attention Notice No. 2 was not presented.

6. Presentation of the Report

The Chairman, Committee of Privileges (Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar), presented the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of breach of privilege of the Hon'ble Speaker and the august House by Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA and the Leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, raised by Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister and also

moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	3 minutes
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industry and Commerce Minister	6 minutes
3.	Sardar Lal Singh, Indian National Congress Party	2 minutes
4.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, Indian National Congress Party	2 minutes
5.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	5 minutes
6.	Rana K.P. Singh, Indian National Congress Party	4 minutes
7.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	3 minutes
8.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Indian National Congress Party	5 minutes
9.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Indian National Congress Party	5 minutes
10.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahampura, Rural Development and Panchayats and Elections Minister	1 minute

Thereafter, the motion regarding no action to be taken on the Report on the advice of the Hon'ble Speaker was presented by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, which was carried unnanimously by the House.

After the above mentioned motion was carried unanimously by the House, the following Members spoke for the time as mentioned against their names to appreciate and thank the role played by the Hon'ble Speaker to ensure smooth and peaceful functioning of the proceedings of the House.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Indian National Congress Party	1 minute
2.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance, Planning and Programme Implementation Minister	1 minute
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industry and Commerce Minister	3 minutes

4.	Sardar Lal Singh, Indian National Congress Party	1 minute
5.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Indian National Congress Party	4 minutes
6.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	2 minutes
7.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahampura, Rural Development and Panchayats and Elections Minister	1 minute
8.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress Party	1 minute
9.	Smt. Rajia Sultana, Indian National Congress Party	1 minute
10.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	2 minutes
11.	Doctor Upinderjit Kaur, Education, Civil Aviation, Vigilance and Justice Affairs Minister	3 minutes
12.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	2 minutes
13.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	1 minute
14.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	1 minute
15.	Sardar Mohan Lal Singh, SAD	1 minute

While participating in the debate, the Hon'ble Speaker spoke for 4 minutes.

7. Adjournment of the House before time

The motion put by Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA, was carried unanimously and the House was adjourned before its stipulated time without the completion of today's List of Business in the House.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 12th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 6
Friday, the 12th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 11.53 A.M.)

1. Questions

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	5	-	23

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding presence of Shri Sukhwinder Singh Babloo, Oscar Grammy Awardee in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

3. Call Attention Notice

Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards increase in Computer fee from Rs. 150 to Rs. 500 by Punjab Land Record Society.

(No. 8)

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

4. Legislative Business

(i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Food & Civil Supplies Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 and Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Makhan Singh, INC spoke for 8 minutes.

The Motion moved by the Food & Civil Supplies Minister "That the

Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Food & Civil Supplies Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill. Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Motion moved by the Food & Civil Supplies Minister "That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iii) The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill 2010

The Food & Civil Supplies Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC	9 minutes
2.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, SAD	2 minutes
3.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	1 minute

The Food & Civil Supplies Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion moved by the Food & Civil Supplies Minister "That the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed." was put to the vote of the House and carried

The House, then adjourned till 2.00 P.M., on Monday, the 15th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Monday, the 15th March, 2010
(2.00 P.M. to 4.07 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	-	6	-	22

(b) Unstarred : 10

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of Union Minister, Sardar Manohar Singh Gill in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

3. Official Resolution

The following Resolution moved by the Education Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

"The City of Chandigarh was established as the capital of Punjab over 30,000 acres of land belonging to 28 villages falling in the then Punjab, but the mother-tongue of Punjabis, the Punjabi language, was denied its due respect, importance and honour in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Instead it is being subjected to intentional disregard. So, it is proposed that the Punjabi Language be accorded its due status of primary language in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Punjabi Language should be taught in all the schools from 1st to 10th Classes as a compulsory subject. A Punjabi Literary Academy be established in Chandigarh for the enrichment of Punjabi Literature, heritage and culture. Punjabi should also be used for official purposes in addition to the other languages. All the boards, names and plates in the Government offices, on the roads and other public places should be written in Punjabi".

While moving the Resolution, she spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, INC	01 minute
2.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	03 minutes
3.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, INC	01 minute
4.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, INC	01 minute
5.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	02 minutes
6.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, SAD	01 minute

4. Calling Attention Notices

Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards breaches at many places in Kandi Canal (Phase I) between Talwara and Hoshiarpur.

(No. 19)

The Irrigation Minister made a statement.

Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, MLA and Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards non-implementation of recommendations of the 5th Pay Commission in the case of non-teaching employees of the Government aided colleges.

(No. 22 & 23)

The Higher Education Minister made a statement.

5. Papers to be Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House the papers as mentioned at item Nos. 1 to 6 shown under serial No. III in today's List of Business.

6. Financial Business

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Govenment of Punjab for the year 2009-10.

(iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10.

(1) Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure Charged on revenue of the State.

(2) Voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

Demand Nos. 1 to 6, 8 to 13, 15 to 18 and 21 to 26 mentioned in the List of Business were moved together for the vote of the House and carried.

(iv) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010

The Finance and Planning Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance and Planning Minister "That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2010 be passed", was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday the 16th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Tuesday, the 16th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 12.12 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred Questions:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
5	5	-	-	-	-

(b) Starred Questions :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	-	-	10	-

2. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11

The Finance Minister presented Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11 and in doing so, he spoke for 1 hour and 12 minutes.

The House, then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010
(Morning Sitting)
(10.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) At the outset, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA made three supplementaries to the Starred Question No. 1458 listed on 15.3.2010 for which Transport Minister replied.

(b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	-	2	7	25

2. Calling Attention Notices

1. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi. MLA drew the attention of the Government towards increasing tendency of intoxicants amongst the youth in the State.

(No. 20)

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

2. Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA and Shri Anil Joshi, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards stoppage of registration slips by hospital staff in case of power supply suspension.

(No. 209)

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

3. Announcement by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker announced the presence of Shri Aftab Ahmed, MLA, Haryana in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

4. Resolution

Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti, MLA (SAD) moved the following Resolution which was carried unanimously by the House:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take concrete steps to check the threat to human health due to global warming on account of increasing pollution resulting in outbreak of Tsunami, droughts, snow storms and health hazards besides checking other kinds of pollutions".

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 19 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC	19 minutes
2.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	17 minutes
3.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	11 minutes
4.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, INC	16 minutes
5.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	07 minutes
6.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19 minutes

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali, MLA (SAD) moved the following Resolution which was carried unanimously by the House:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to immediately approach the Central Government to check the sky-rocketing prices of all agricultural produce and in particular the food grains being consumed by the common people as it is becoming difficult for the people belonging to the middle class and poor strata of the society to have a square meal a day."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 14 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	11 minutes
2.	Master Mohan Lal, Transport Minister	05 minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	03 minutes

5. Extension of time

With the consent of the House, the time of the today's sitting was initially extended by 5 minutes and later on by 2 minutes.

The House, then adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Wednesday, the 17th March, 2010
(Afternoon Sitting)
(3.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	-	2	8	27

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker announced the presence of Shri Abhey Patil, MLA, Karnatka in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

3. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 18th March, 2010 to 26th March, 2010.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

> "That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

4. Presentation of Reports

1. (a) The Chairman (Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2009-10 regarding the working and on-the-spot study of the Irrigation Department.

(b) The Chairman (Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2009-10 regarding the working and on-the-spot study of the Local Government Department.

2. The Chairman of the Papers Laid/To Be Laid Committee (Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal) presented the 15th Report of the Committee for the year 2009-10.

5. **The Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11**

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Lal Singh, INC	58 minutes
2.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	40 minutes
3.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	24 minutes
4.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, SAD	18 minutes
5.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, INC	21 minutes
6.	Shri Anil Joshi, BJP	16 minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.24 P.M. to 5.10 P.M. and Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.32 P.M. to 6.16 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 18th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 18th March, 2010
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) At the outset, 8 supplementaries on the Starred Question Nos. 1607 & 1608 taken on 17.3.2010 out of the List of Afternoon Sitting were asked by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA and were answered by the Minister for Agriculture.

(b) Starred Questions

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	-	5	4	15

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

During the Zero Hour, the Hon'ble Speaker on a reference being made by Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA read out the contents of the letter addressed to him by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker regarding improving the atmosphere by dropping the cases registered against each other by both the parties out of political vendetta in order to dispel the bitterness in the light of renewed social relations whereupon after holding a discussion by the House, the Hon'ble Speaker announced that after seeking the opinion of the Advocate General on this subject, he would intimate the House on 26th March, 2010.

3. Official Resolutions

1. The following Resolution moved by the Education Minister (Doctor Upinderjit Kaur) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

"Punjabi is the mother-tongue and the very identity of the Punjabis. Punjabi is also the official language of the State of Punjab. The people of Punjab are settled in various States of the country as a major proportion in the total population thereof, but at present Punjabi is not being accorded its due importance and respect in these states. This is a matter of concern. All the Members of Punjab Vidhan Sabha unanimously approve a Resolution that an action be taken

to ensure that in all those states wherein Punjabis are settled as a major proportion of the total population, therein the Punjabi language be accorded the status of second language and its teaching be made mandatory, so that it can thrive as a language in its own right. Delhi and Haryana have done an exemplary thing in according the status of second language to Punjabi. This august House also approves that the Governments of the States of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Rajasthan etc. appreciating the long outstanding demand of the Punjabi people, shall accord the status of second language to Punjabi in their areas."

While moving the Resolution, she spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	7 minutes
2.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	2 minutes
3.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	2 minutes

The following Resolution moved by the Education Minister (Doctor Upinderjit Kaur) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

"Chandigarh is the Capital and an inseparable part of Punjab. Chandigarh was developed as the Capital City of Punjab over a land measuring 30,000 acres which belonged to 28 villages of the then Punjab. On 1st November 1966, when the State was re-organized, Chandigarh, besides being the capital city of Punjab, was also declared as a Union Territory. To make Chandigarh a Union Territory was a transitional provision. As per the division made at the time of the re-organization of the States, the administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh was to be jointly managed by the officers/ officials of Punjab and Haryana in a ratio of 60:40. Though 60% of the departments/subjects were to fall in the kitty of Punjab, and Haryana was to get a share of 40% of the departments/ subjects. As per this decision, the Chandigarh Administration was to make no direct recruitment. However, with the passage of time under some subtle policy, the ratio of officers from Punjab in the administration

of Chandigarh continued to decline constantly which is still continuing. This is a very grave and a sensitive matter. All the Members of this august House expressing it in a strong and united way, unanimously feel that the due share of Punjab, as per the provisions of the approved agreement, be restored at once and the way Punjab is being subjected to injustice in its own very Capital be brought to an end."

4. The Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the Year 2010-11.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Harpreet Singh, SAD	18 minutes
2.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	31 minutes
3.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	21 minutes
4.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	26 minutes
5.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, INC	18 minutes
6.	Doctor Dalbir Singh, SAD	14 minutes
7.	Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban, INC	22 minutes
8.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, SAD	10 minutes

Due to the adjournment of the House, Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, SAD would continue with the discussion on 25.3.2010.

Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.05 P.M. to 1.02 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 25th March, 2010.

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BULLETIN NO. 12

Thursday, the 25th March, 2010
(2.00 P.M. to 7.22 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	-	2	4	28

(b) Unstarred : 14

2. Statement by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made a statement regarding his absence from the House due to his ill-health, his being not able to welcome the Hon'ble Governor at the time of his maiden address to the Punjab Legislative Assembly, commending the role played by the incumbent Governor as the Chairman of Gurta Gaddi Committee and Home Minister and expressing his sentiments before the entire House for the congenial atmosphere that prevailed in the House.

3. Official Resolution

In view of the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in his statement, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition asked to move a Vote of Thanks by the entire House for the incumbent Hon'ble Governor whereupon the Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed his concurrence. Thereafter, on being asked by the Leader of the Opposition to include the name of Doctor Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister in the Vote of Thanks, the Hon'ble Chief Minister while expressing his consent asked to add the name of Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Agriculture Minister for his giving concession to the 201 variety of paddy and saving the farmers of Punjab from botheration. Then the following Vote of Thanks which was seconded by Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"To express thanks to Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India who has rendered services to the Gurta Gaddi and the State of Punjab in

other ways and Shri Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Governor for being Chairman of the Committee for planning the Gurta Gaddi functions made by the Centre and the services rendered by him towards Punjab while being the Home Minister of India and appreciating Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Agriculture Minister to give concession to 201 variety of paddy."

4. Papers to be Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, the Papers as mentioned at Serial No II in today's List of Business.

5. Presentation of Reports

1. Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts persented the 172nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the Department of Local Government; 173rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the Department of Irrigation; 174th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the on the spot study of Kandi Canal of Department of Irrigation; 175th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the Department of PWD (B&R); 176th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training; 177th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the Department of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs;
2. Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the 90th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings relating to the Punjab Financial Corporation, and 91st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board.
3. Doctor Dalbir Singh, Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the 35th & 36th Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the Year 2009-10.

6. The Budget Estimates for the Year 2010-11

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the Year 2010-11.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution

and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, SAD	15 minutes
2.	Sardar Kuldip Singh Bhattal, INC	27 minutes
3.	Shri K.D. Bhandari, BJP	13 minutes
4.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Independent	10 minutes
5.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, INC	20 minutes
6.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	27 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 58 minutes.

7. Extension of time

With the consent of the House, the time of today's sitting was extended till the completion of speech by the Finance Minister.

Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.24 P.M. to 5.04 P.M. The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.16 P.M. to 5.48 P.M. and from 6.07 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 26th March, 2010.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11 took place on three days i.e. 17th March, (Afternoon Sitting) 18th March and 25th March. 2010 and it continued for 8 hours and 27 minutes. The detail of time taken by various Parties is as under:-

Sr.No.	Party	No. of Members who took part in the Discussion	Time taken Hours/ Minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	8	3.24
2.	Indian National Congress	8	3.34
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	4	1.19
4.	Independents Group (2 Members)	1	0.10

Note: Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Hon'ble Finance Minister who spoke for 58 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Friday, the 26th March, 2010
(Morning Sitting)
(10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	19	-	1	-	27

(b) Unstarred : 19

2. Walk Out

During Zero Hour, Hon'ble Member, Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, demanded the suspension of the SHO of his city on account of his indecent behaviour towards him. The Hon'ble Chief Minister gave an assurance for taking appropriate action against the concerned officer after conducting a thorough probe but all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and Independent Members, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, walked out of the House raising slogans as a mark of protest for not declaring the suspension of the SHO by Hon'ble Chief Minister as per their demand.

3. Calling Attention Notice

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards the spreading of foot and mouth disease amongst the cattle in the State due to infiltration of herds of cattle from neighbouring States.

(No. 47)

The Minister for Animal Husbandry made a statement.

4. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding two-Member Committee

During the Question Hour, on the Starred Question No. 1548 raised by Hon'ble Member, Sardar Makhan Singh, pertaining to proper installation of the foundation stone laid at the time of construction of Vikas Bhawan at Mohali, the Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement for constituting a two-Member

Committee comprising Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, SAD and Sardar Makhan Singh, INC, which will make an on the spot study to ascertain as to whether the foundation stone has been installed at the proper place or not.

5. Papers to be Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, the Papers as mentioned at Serial No. 1 & 2 shown under Serial No. III in today's List of Business.

6. Representation of Reports

1. The Chairman of the Public Undertakings Committee (Captain Balbir Singh Bath) presented the 92nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab State Forest Corporation; 93rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab Financial Corporation and 94th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab State Ex-Servicemen Corporation.
2. The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana) presented the 36th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the Year 2009-10.
3. The Chairman, Questions and References Committee (Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha) presented the 5th Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the Year 2009-10.
4. The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances (Chaudhary Mohan Lal) presented the 41st Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2009-10.

7. Resolutions

(i) Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA, INC, moved the following Resolution which was carried unanimously by the House:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for prevention of misuse of the drugs/intoxicants amongst the youth in the State and also for encouraging their participation in sports and other development activities."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 26 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	16 minutes
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	26 minutes

(ii) Sardar Harpreet Singh, MLA, SAD, moved the following Resolution which was carried unanimously by the House:-

"This House denounces the reign of heinous and barbaric racial bloodbath unleashed against the minorities in Australia and by Taliban in Pakistan and recommends to the State Government to immediately approach the Central Government to check the rising tide of such-like bloodbath so that the Central Government may take up this grave issue with the countries concerned at the highest echelons."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 11 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names.

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	18 minutes
2.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti, SAD	07 minutes
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	09 minutes
4.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	07 minutes
5.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	12 minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.38 A.M. to 12.45 P.M. and Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1.07 P.M. to 1.32 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Friday, the 26th March, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Friday, the 26th March, 2010
(Afternoon Sitting)
(3.00 P.M. to 5.50 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred Questions :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
6	1	2	3	-	2

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	1	1	3	29

(b) Un-Starred : 6

2. Walk Out

During Zero Hour, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party and Independent Members, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar walked out of the House raising slogans in protest against no commitment by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on a demand being raised again by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, for immediate suspension of city SHO for his indecent behaviour towards him.

3. Motion under Rule 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

4. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts (Sardar Ishar Singh Meharban), presented the 178th Report of the Committee

on Public Accounts relating to the Tansport Department (Revenue Receipts) and 179th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts relating to the Excise & Taxation Department (Revenue Receipts);

2. The Chairman, of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions (Sh. Surjit Kumar Jayani) presented the 5th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions relating to the Improvement Trust, Batala, 6th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions relating to the Nagar Council, Nawanshahar and 7th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions in respect of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

5. Motion Regarding Constitution of Elected Committee for the Year 2010-11

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"Whereas the elections to the:-

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2010-11

are to be held before the 31st March, 2010; and

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2010-11 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended."

6. **Financial Business**

i) **Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2010-11.**

The Finance Minister presented the Demands for Grants of Expenditure of the Punjab Government for the year 2010-11.

Demands No. 1 to 30 on today's list of business were put together for discussion and voting of the House and were carried unanimously.

The following Members took part in the discussion on Demands and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Time taken
1.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	5 minutes
2.	Doctor Dalbir Singh, SAD	5 minutes
3.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath, SAD	9 minutes
4.	Sardar Sital Singh, SAD	2 minutes
5.	Shri Anil Joshi, BJP	5 minutes
6.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	4 minutes
7.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali, SAD	9 minutes
8.	Sardar Jagdish Sawhney, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	4 minutes
9.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	3 minutes
10.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	3 minutes
11.	Chaudhary Nand Lal, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	2 minutes
12.	Sardar Mohan Lal Singh, SAD	6 minutes
13.	Smt. Mohinder Kaur Josh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	2 minutes
14.	Sardar Inderbir Singh Bularia, SAD	4 minutes
15.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	2 minutes

The Hon'ble Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

ii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010**

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 & 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Motion moved by the Finance Minister that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010 be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker on a reference being made by Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA, dated 18th March, 2010 read out the contents of the letter addressed to him by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker regarding improving the atmosphere by dropping all the cases registered against each other by both the parties out of political vendetta in order to dispel the bitterness in the light of renewed sociable relations whereupon after holding a discussion, the Hon'ble Speaker announced that after seeking the opinion of the Advocate General on this subject, he would intimate the House on 26th March, 2010. Hon'ble Speaker informed the House regarding this that even though he has received the opinion of the Advocate General, but he could neither discuss it with him nor study it. He will inform the House regarding this next time.

8. Legislative Business

i) The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Justice Minister introduced the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Justice Minister "that the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Labour Minister introduced the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Labour Minister "that the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House, then, adjourned *sine-die.*

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APPENDIX-II

32. COMMITTEES

(I) ELECTED COMMITTEES

(i) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 19th May, 2010 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 26th March, 2010).

1.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	Chairman
2.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	Member
4.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
5.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	Member
6.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
7.	Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi	Member
8.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
9.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	Member
10.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Member
11.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
12.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
13.	Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Avtar Singh Brar as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 19th May, 2010 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 26th March, 2010).

1.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	Shri Bishambar Dass	Member
4.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	Member
5.	Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi	Member
6.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
7.	Shri Jagdish Raj Sawhney	Member
8.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny	Member
9.	Sardar Kuldip Singh Bhattal	Member
10.	Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhullar	Member
11.	Sardar Sarbjit Singh Makkar	Member
12.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Capt. Balbir Singh Bath as Chairman of the Committee.

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(iii) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 19th May, 2010 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 26th March, 2010 (A.S.)

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
3.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	Member
4.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	Member
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
6.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	Member
7.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
8.	Sardar Lal Singh	Member
9.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldy	Member
10.	Sardar Makhan Singh	Member
11.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member
12.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	Member
13.	Sardar Ujjagar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha as Chairman of the Committee.

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(iv) COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 19th May, 2010 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 26th March, 2010).

1.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	Member
3.	Shri Bishambar Dass	Member
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
5.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Member
6.	Smt. Harchand Kaur	Member
7.	Sardar Ishar Singh	Member
8.	Sardar Joginder Singh Panjgrain	Member
9.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Member
10.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal	Member
11.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	Member
12.	Sardar Sadhu Singh	Member
13.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Dr. Dalbir Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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(II) NOMINATED COMMITTEES

(i) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 2nd March, 2010 under Rule 208(1)).

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker;	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister;	Member
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industry and Commerce;	Member
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA

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(ii) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Chairman
2.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	Member
4.	Doctor Dalbir Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
6.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	Member
7.	Sardar Makhan Singh	Member
8.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
9.	Shri Surjeet Kumar Jayani	Member
10.	Sardar Tej Parkash Singh	Member
11.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar as Chairman of the Committee.

(iii) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	Member
3.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia	Member
4.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	Member
5.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
6.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Member
7.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny	Member
8.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
9.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	Member
10.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	Member
11.	Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian	Member
12.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	Member
13.	Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha as Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1.	Shri Anil Joshi	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	Member
3.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
5.	Shri Bishambar Dass	Member
6.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
7.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh	Member
8.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	Member
9.	Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Member
10.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Member
11.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	Member
12.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	Member
13.	Advocate General, Punjab	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Anil Joshi as Chairman of the Committee.

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(v) LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1.	Sant Ajit Singh	Chairman
2.	Capt. Amarinder Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	Member
4.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	Member
5.	Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria	Member
6.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member
7.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	Member
8.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	Member
9.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	Member

Under Rule 248 read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sant Ajit Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

(vi) HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Shri Sat Pal Gosain, Deputy Speaker	Ex-Officio Chairman
2.	Shri Chuni Lal Bhagat	Member
3.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhaini	Member
4.	Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu	Member
5.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member
6.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	Member
7.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	Member
8.	Shri Naresh Kataria	Member
9.	Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhullar	Member

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(vii) COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1.	Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	Sardar Amar Pal Singh Ajnala	Member
4.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
5.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia	Member
6.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	Member
7.	Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria	Member
8.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
9.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	Member
10.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldy	Member
11.	Shri Om Parkash Soni	Member
12.	Sardar Ripjit Singh Brar	Member
13.	Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana as Chairman of the Committee.

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(viii) COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1.	Sardar Darshan Singh Brar	Chairman
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
3.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
4.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny	Member
6.	Shri Joginder Pal Jain	Member
7.	Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar	Member
8.	Shri K.D. Bhandari	Member
9.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh	Member
10.	Sardar Ujjagar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Darshan Singh Brar as Chairman of the Committee.

(ix) COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES & PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 251-I(2))

1.	Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani	Chairman
2.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhaini	Member
3.	Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi	Member
4.	Sardar Harmit Singh Sandhu	Member
5.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
6.	Sardar Isher Singh Meharban	Member
7.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	Member
8.	Shri Jagdish Raj Sawhney	Member
9.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	Member
10.	Sardar Kuldeep Singh Bhattal	Member
11.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
12.	Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhullar	Member
13.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani as Chairman of the Committee.

(x) COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	Member
3.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	Member
4.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	Member
6.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	Member
7.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
8.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura	Member
9.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Chaudhary Mohan Lal as Chairman of the Committee.

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AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

FEBRUARY, 2011

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Tenth Session, 2010 held from 24th September, 2010 to 1st October, 2010, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 25th February, 2011

VED PARKASH,
SECRETARY.

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 12th September, 2010 to meet for its Tenth (10th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 PM on the 24th September, 2010 and it continued to meet till the 1st October, 2010 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 7th October, 2010.

During the Session, the Sabha held four Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Friday, the 24th September, 2010 (2.00 P.M. to 3.21 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of –
	1. Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Former Vice-President of India and Ex-Chief Minister, Rajasthan;
	2. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira, Ex-Minister;
	3. Sardar Zora Singh Mann, Ex-MP;
	4. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Ex-Minister;
	5. Smt. Satinder Kaur Ahluwalia, First woman Ex-Minister of Indian origin at British Columbia, Canada;
	6. Sardar Jasmail Singh, Ex-MLA;
	7. Sardar Basant Singh, Ex-MLA;
	8. Smt. Mohinderpal Kaur, Ex-MLA;
	9. Smt. Jaswant Kaur w/o Late Sardar Beant Singh, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab;
	10. Shri Surjan Singh Nambardar, Freedom Fighter;
	11. Shri Bagg Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	12. Shri Mangal Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Date	Programme observed
	13. Shri Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	14. Shri Ranjit Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	15. Shri Amar Singh Dhindsa, Freedom Fighter;
	16. Shri Bagga Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	17. Shri Joginder Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	18. Shri Pal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	19. Shri Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	20. Shri Kapoor Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	21. Shri Lal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	22. Shri Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	23. Shri Itbar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	24. Shri Makhan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	25. Shri Nanak Chand Dadwal, Freedom Fighter;
	26. Shri Phuman Ram, Freedom Fighter;
	27. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	28. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	29. Shri Ajit Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	30. Shri Ajaib Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	31. Shri Banta Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	32. Captain Kapoor Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	33. Comrade Hari Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	34. Shri Sawinder Singh, P.H.C.;
	35. Shri Narinder Singh, Constable;
	36. People who died in the natural calamity in Leh Ladakh; and
	37. Two army men of Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar.

Date	Programme observed
Saturday, the 25th September, 2010 Sunday, the 26th September, 2010	Holidays
Monday, the 27th September, 2010	Off-day
Tuesday, the 28th September, 2010	Holiday
Wednesday, the 29th September, 2010 (2.00 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.)	1. Announcements made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen/ Bills. 2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 3. **Legislative Business** i) The Punjab State Legislative Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010. (Passed) ii) The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed) iii) The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed) iv) The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed) v) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed) vi) The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	vii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
Thursday, the 30th September, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. **Non-Official Resolutions –**
	i) "This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government for sympathetic consideration of the long pending demand of the Ex-Servicemen regarding grant of one rank one pension to them." (Carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for controlling industrial pollution in the big cities of Punjab like Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar etc. and maintaining safe environment at par with international standards." (Carried unanimously)
	iii) "This House recommends to the State Government to make appropriate arrangements for disposal of sullage water and solid waste in the villages and towns with a view to maintain clean and pollution free environment in the villages and small towns so that people living there can be saved from infectious diseases." (Talked out)
	2. **Official Resolution –**
	"This House expresses deep gratitude to the Union Environment Minister, Shri Jairam Ramesh for giving wholesome support by him for the scheme

Date	Programme observed
	pertaining to make the State of Punjab pollution free." (Carried unanimously)
Friday, the 1st October, 2010 (10.00 A.M. to 6.21 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the Report of the Committee of the House to examine pollution being created by Sugar Mills and Distilleries in the State.
	2. **Official Resolutions** –
	i) "This House recommends to the Central Government to pay compensation at the rate of Rs. 15000/- per acre to the farmers for the damage caused to the crops by the floods due to the outbreak of torrential rains this year and also grant permission to expend 20% once and 10% every year out of the Natural Calamity Relief Fund for preventive measures." (Carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government that an uninterrupted passage be provided to the Holy Sikh Shrine of Sri Kartarpur Sahib located in Pakistan from Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur) so that the devotees dwelling on the name of the Supreme being may pay obeisance at this Holy place associated with the life of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, without any sort of hassles." (Carried unanimously)
	iii) "This House expresses concern over the proposal of the Central Government to get the National Commission for Higher Education and Research Bill,

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	2010 passed in the Lok Sabha to regulate the Universities established in the States by bringing them under its control. Earlier, education was an exclusive State subject, but the Central Government, through a Constitutional amendment, transferred it into the Union List and in this way, the rights of the States were abused. Similarly, the Central Government also got "The Clinical Estabishment (Legislation and Registration) Bill, 2010" passed in the Parliament. This Bill is also a direct interference in the rights of the States, as Health is a subject of the State List as per the Constitution.
	The State of Punjab has always been an advocate of more rights for the States. This House is concerned in regard to the continuous efforts of the Central Government to directly interfere in the subject matters of the States.
	So, this House unanimously asks the Central Government to desist from the policy of impinging upon the rights of the State Governments by directly legislating on the subjects under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Governments in order to re-inforce the federal structure of the country and to give more rights to the State Governments and adopt such policies that strengthen the federal structure of the country."
	(Carried unanimously)

Date	Programme observed
	3. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.
	4. Discussion on the issues proposed by the Leader of the Opposition.
	5. **Legislative Business**
	i) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	ii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	iii) The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	iv) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	v) The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010. (Passed)
	viii) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Value Added

Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2010) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.)

(Disapproved)

ix) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

x) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xi) The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xiii) The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xiv) The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xv) The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xvi) The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

xvii) The Chitkara University Bill, 2010.

(Passed)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 20th September, 2010, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and an announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House on the 29th September, 2010 :–

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath;
2. Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Doctor Dalbir Singh.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 24th September, 2010 :—

1. Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Former Vice-President of India and Ex-Chief Minister, Rajasthan;
2. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira, Ex-Minister;
3. Sardar Zora Singh Mann, Ex-MP;
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Ex-Minister;
5. Smt. Satinder Kaur Ahluwalia, First woman Ex-Minister of Indian origin at British Columbia, Canada;
6. Sardar Jasmail Singh, Ex-MLA;
7. Sardar Basant Singh, Ex-MLA;
8. Smt. Mohinderpal Kaur, Ex-MLA;
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19. Shri Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
20. Shri Kapoor Singh, Freedom Fighter;
21. Shri Lal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
22. Shri Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
23. Shri Itbar Singh, Freedom Fighter;

24. Shri Makhan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
25. Shri Nanak Chand Dadwal, Freedom Fighter;
26. Shri Phuman Ram, Freedom Fighter;
27. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
28. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Freedom Fighter;
29. Shri Ajit Singh, Freedom Fighter;
30. Shri Ajaib Singh, Freedom Fighter;
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32. Captain Kapoor Singh, Freedom Fighter;
33. Comrade Hari Singh, Freedom Fighter;
34. Shri Sawinder Singh, P.H.C.;
35. Shri Narinder Singh, Constable;
36. People who died in the natural calamity in Leh Ladakh; and
37. Two army men of Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 29-9-2010 and 1-10-2010.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 23 Bills in all including four Principal Bills. (Please see Table)

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bills	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP (Treasury)	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP (Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP (Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP (Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP (Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*			
1.	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	1	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	29-09-10	
2	The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill 2010	Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	29-09-10	

3.	The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	1	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	29-09-10	
4.	The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	29-09-10	
5.	The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs and Labour Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	2	–	5	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	29-09-10	
6.	The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010	Deputy Chief Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	2	–	3	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	29-09-10	
7.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010	Deputy Chief Minister	29-09-10	29-09-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	29-09-10	

8.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	1	–	5	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	8	01-10-10	
9.	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	
10.	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Chief Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	
11.	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Chief Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	

12.	The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education & Research Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	
13.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Chief Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	
14.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation Bill, 2010	Agriculture Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	
15.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2010	Chief Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	5	01-10-10	
16.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2010	Chief Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	

17.	The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	2	–	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	01-10-10	
18.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	1	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	01-10-10	
19.	The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010	Education Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	
20.	The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	2	1	–	7	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	01-10-10	
21.	The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	01-10-10	

22.	The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2010	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	1	–	1	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	01-10-10	
23.	The Chitkara University Bill, 2010	Education Minister	01-10-10	01-10-10	4	–	1	12	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	01-10-10	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to entitle a Member for the pension or an additional pension for the term in case he or she has resigned during the last period of six months of the tenure of Legislative Assembly.

2. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in order to give benefit of tenancy also to female descendents.

3. The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to reconstitute the Pepsu Townships Development Board by including Vice-Chairman and one Member. Thus, the above said Board consists of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and seven Members.

4. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enable the landowners to select separate permissible area in respect of an adult daughter as in the case of an adult son.

5. The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enhance the contribution of employees and employers from present Re. 1 and Rs. 2 per month to Rs. 2 and Rs. 4 per month towards the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund.

6. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, in order to make law more stringent to curb crimes of snatching.

7. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 29th September, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend First Schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1973, so as to make offence of snatching as cognizable, punishable and non-bailable.

8. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to increase the salary and allowances such as Constituency, Secretarial and Postal Facilities, Sumptuary, Daily, and Telephone alongwith free travel facility to Members of Punjab Legislative Assembly.

9. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enhance the rate of pension and family pension payable to the Ex-Members of Punjab Vidhan Sabha due to all round increase in the prices of essential and other commodities.

10. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enhance salary and allowances of the Chief Minister, Punjab/Deputy Chief Minister/Ministers/ Ministers of State to give some more facilities to them.

11. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enhance salary and allowances of Deputy Ministers to give more facilities to them.

12. The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to increase the number of Members of Punjab Medical Council from 11 to 21 as well as tenure of Members of above said Council from 3 years to 5 years in order to bring uniformity in the Punjab Medical Council.

13. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to reduce the rate of entertainment duty from 125% to 25%.

14. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to appoint Vice-Chairman in the Punjab Agricultural Marketing Board consisting of a Chairman and 20 other members and also to legalize the nominations made to constitute certain marketing committees after 31.12.2009 by extended time limit for nomination upto 31.12.2010.

15. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to avoid loss of revenue because of short time to file assessment.

16. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to make dealers eligible for TOT registration whose turnover is between 5 lakh to 50 lakh for the year subsequent to 1.4.2005.

17. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Section 153 A and 295 A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, so as to curb the incidents such as publications in Newspapers/ Textbooks causing disharmony, feeling of hatredness, or ill-will between different religious, racial, language or regional groups or castes or communities.

18. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the First Schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to make offence congnizable such as promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth etc.

19. The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enhance the amount of the stamp to be affixed on every Vakalatnama filed by any Advocate or

Member from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.

20. The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Special Security Group Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2010), which was promulgated in order to provide for the constitution and regulation of an armed force of the State of Punjab for combating anti-national forces and for providing proximate security to the highly threatened persons and the members of their families and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

21. The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide for the prevention of damage to public and private property and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

22. The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to regulate the profession of travel agents with a view to check and curb their illegal and fraudulent activities and malpractices of the persons involved in the organized human smuggling in the State of Punjab.

23. The Chitkara University Bill, 2010 (Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

This Bill seeks to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the Chitkara University, for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels in the disciplines of higher education including professional, medical, technical, higher and general education.

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7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 30th September, 2010 by the Chief Minister :—

"This House expresses deep gratitude to the Union Environment Minister, Shri Jairam Ramesh for giving wholesome support by him for the scheme pertaining to make the State of Punjab pollution free."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 1st October, 2010 by the Chief Minister :—

i) "This House recommends to the Central Government to pay compensation at the rate of Rs. 15000/- per acre to the farmers for the damage caused to the crops by the floods due to the outbreak of torrential rains this year and also grant permission to expend 20% once and 10% every year out of the Natural Calamity Relief Fund for preventive measures."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government that an uninterrupted passage be provided to the Holy Sikh Shrine of Sri Kartarpur Sahib located in Pakistan from Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur) so that the devotees dwelling on the name of the Supreme being may pay obeisance at this Holy place associated with the life of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, without any sort of hassles."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

iii) "This House expresses concern over the proposal of the Central Government to get the National Commission for Higher Education and Research Bill, 2010 passed in the Lok Sabha to regulate the Universities established in the State by bringing them under its control. Earlier, education was an exclusive State subject, but the Central Government, through a Constitutional amendment, transferred it into the Union List and in this way, the rights of the States were abused. Similarly, the Central Government also got "The Clinical Establishment (Legislation and Registration) Bill, 2010" passed in the Parliament. This Bill is also a direct interference in the rights of the States, as Health is a subject of the State List as

per the Constitution.

The State of Punjab has always been an advocate of more rights for the States. This House is concerned in regard to the continuous efforts of the Central Government to directly interfere in the subject matters of the State.

So, this House unanimously asks the Central Government to desist from the policy of impinging upon the rights of the State Governments by directly legislating on the subjects under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Governments in order to re-inforce the federal structure of the country and to give more rights to the State Governments and adopt such policies that strengthen the federal structure of the country."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD / BJP		INC	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	30	18	–	06	06
2.	No. of Notices admitted	30	18	–	06	06
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	–	–	–	–	–
4.	No. of Notices referred back	–	–	–	–	–
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	17	08	–	06	03
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	13	10	–	–	03
7.	No. of Ballots held	One				
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	On 29th September, 2010				
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	On 30th September, 2010				

(i) On Thursday, the 30th September, 2010, a Resolution was moved by Captain Balbir Singh Bath, MLA, as under :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government for sympathetic consideration of the long pending demand of the Ex-servicemen regarding grant of one rank one pension to them."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 45 minutes. Four Members from Treasury Benches and three Members from Indian National Congress

Party took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) On the same day, a Resolution was moved by Sardar Ishar Singh, MLA as under :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for controlling industrial pollution in the big cities of Punjab like Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar etc. and maintaining safe environment at par with international standards."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 44 minutes. Two Members from the Treasury Benches and two Members from Indian National Congress Party took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

8. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Re-Laid/Laid	Date on which Re-Laid/Laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	29.09.2010	1. i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2010); ii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2010); and iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2010), as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007; ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Single Point Supply to Co-operative Group Housing Societies/ Employers) Regulations, 2008; iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum & Ombudsman) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2008; iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2009; v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open

1	2	3	4
			Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations 2009; and vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Harnessing of Captive Power Generation) Regulations, 2009, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003. 3. The Punjab Land Reforms Rules (First Amendment, 2010), as required under Section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972. 4. The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh for the years 1-4-2005 to 31-3-2006 and 1-4-2006 to 31-3-2007, as required under Section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976. 5. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2010-11, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith the Statement showing objects and reasons for placing the above said Annual Financial Statement and comments thereon. 6. The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation, Chandigarh for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and

1	2	3	4
			Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
			7. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh for the year ended 31st March, 2009, as required under Section 37(6) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
			8. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith the Statement showing the objects for placing the above said Annual Statement of Accounts and comments thereon.
			9. The 23rd and 24th Annual Reports of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
			10. The Annual Administrative Reports of the Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) for the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	30.09.2010	1. The Punjab Special Security Group Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2010), as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

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			2. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			3. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (BACKFINCO) for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes and Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
			4. The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
			5. The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The Annual Reports of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

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			7. The Annual Reports of the Jalandhar Development Authority (JDA) for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			8. The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996.
			9. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 alongwith the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the above said Annual Accounts and Audit Report.
			10. The 32nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	01.10.2010	1. The 43rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			2. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act,

1	2	3	4
			1956.
			3. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992.
			4. The 42nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA) for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
		I. Business Advisory Committee	
1.	Speaker	29-09-2010	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		II. Committee of the House to Examine Pollution being created by Sugar Mills and Distilleries in the State	
2.	Chairman	01-10-2010	Report of the Committee of the House to examine pollution being created by Sugar Mills and Distilleries in the State.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of only one Adjournment Motion was received which was admitted. However, the detail of the same is as under :—

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	01.10.2010	–	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	To discuss upon the chargesheet filed against Hon'ble Speaker, Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, by the C.B.I.	Disallowed.

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	29.09.2010	29.09.2010	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	01.10.2010	01.10.2010	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

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12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 27 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 11 were admitted. But two admitted Calling Attention Notices could not be taken up in the House due to paucity of time. The other Notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of nine admitted Notices, which were taken up in the House, is given below :—

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	3	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	29.09.2010	Regarding deaths caused due to rash and negligent driving in the State.	The Minister for Transport made a statement.
2.	5	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	29.09.2010	Regarding policy of the Government for revising and fixing the pension of pre-2006 retired University & College teachers.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
3.	11	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	29.09.2010	Regarding lackadaisical attitude of the State Government towards the flood protection works on river Beas.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.
4.	2	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	30.09.2010	Regarding adulteration in food items and use of toxicants as vaccine for animals.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	8	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	30.09.2010	Regarding non-cleaning of Patiala rivulet and Jacob drain resulting in floods during rainy season.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.
6.	13 & 14	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar Shri K.D. Bhandari	30.09.2010	Regarding spreading of dengue and viral fever in the State.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
7.	1	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	01.10.2010	Regarding polluting Punjabi culture by electronic media by showing indecent scenes on T.V.	The Minister for Cultural Affairs made a statement.
8.	4	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	01.10.2010	Regarding shortage of teachers in Government Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary and Zila Parishad schools in Khem Karan Assembly Constituency.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
9.	9	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	01.10.2010	Regarding damage caused by recent floods to the farming community of Patiala District and especially in Ghanaur Assembly Constituency.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

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13. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Seven statements were made in reply to various matters raised by the Hon'ble Members during Zero Hour, the details of which are as under :–

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	29.09.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding action on misappropriations committed in the seed subsidy.
2.	29.09.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding finding out a mechanism to provide genuine seeds to the farmers.
3.	29.09.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding initiatives taken by the Government to generate more power.
4.	29.09.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding havoc created by the dirty water of Lasara drain falling in Sangrur, Barnala and Bathinda districts.
5.	30.09.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding comments made by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA, Indian National Congress Party, on the statement made by Shri C.P. Sodhi, Rural Development Minister, Government of India on MNREGA Scheme during his visit to the State.
6.	30.09.2010	Chief Minister	Regarding exemption from toll tax imposed on newly constructed Sarai Pattan Bridge in Anandpur Sahib Constituency.
7.	30.09.2010	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding action against the persons responsible for the suicide committed by Shri Vikas Kaplish, a Councillor of Mandi Gobindgarh.

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14. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of nine Statements. All of them were made in reply to Call Attention Notices.

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15. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Indepen-dents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Indepen-dents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
10	11	27	4	01.17	03.43	03.18	0.16
19.23 per cent	21.16 per cent	51.92 per cent	7.69 per cent	14.73 per cent	43.20 per cent	40.05 per cent	2.02 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have not been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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16. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	4
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	–Starred Questions	248
	–Unstarred Questions	Nil
	–Short Notice Questions	2
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	38
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	–Starred Questions	60
	–Unstarred Questions*(18 Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions by the Hon'ble Speaker)	18 *
	–Short Notice Questions	1
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	39
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	16
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	82
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	16
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	3
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Local Government Minister on 1-10-2010)	6
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Local Government Minister on 1-10-2010)	4

17. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of postponed Questions	No. of Questions not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on the proroga-tion of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on prorogation
Starred Questions	248	168	32	16	3	2	39	82	16	–	71	26
Unstarred Questions	Nil	*18	1	–	1	–	16	–	–	–	–	–
Short Notice Questions	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

*18 NOTICES OF STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
29.09.2010	6	1	6	1	14
30.09.2010	4	–	6	1	11
01.10.2010	3	1	8	2	14
TOTAL					39

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE-38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
29.09.2010	–	1	3	1	5
30.09.2010	4	–	4	1	9
01.10.2010	2	–	–	–	2
TOTAL					16

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
29.09.2010	–	–	1	–	1
30.09.2010	–	–	–	–	–
01.10.2010	–	1	–	–	1
TOTAL					2

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Govern-ment Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Finance Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture Minister
29-09-2010	1	1	3	3	2	–	1	2
30-09-2010	–	1	4	3	–	2	2	3
01-10-2010	1	–	6	2	–	1	1	1

Date	Irrigation Minister	Social Security Minister	Forests Minister	Public Works (B&R) Minister	Revenue Minister	Tourism & Cultural Affairs Minister	Industries Minister	Defence Services Welfare Minister	Total
29-09-2010	3	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	20
30-09-2010	–	–	–	2	2	1	–	–	20
01-10-2010	2	–	–	2	2	–	1	1	20

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Food and Civil Supplies Minister	TOTAL
01.10.2010	1	1	1	3
TOTAL				3

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
29.09.2010	–	–	–	–	–
30.09.2010	–	–	–	–	–
01.10.2010	–	2	1	–	3
TOTAL					3

24. WALK-OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Members Walking-out	Occasion
1.	01.10.2010	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, along with Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Members.	As a protest against the presentation of the Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010.

25. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	(ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ):...ਜਾਤੀ ਪਿਆਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਐਵੇਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਝੋਟਿਆਂ ਵਾਂਗ ਲੜੀ ਜਾਓ। ਸੌਰੀ, ਕਪਤਾਨ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਦਿਲ ਦੁੱਖਿਆ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਮਾਫੀ ਮੰਗਦਾ ਹਾਂ... (Chief Minister) :...one must have affection for each other. Stop fighting like bulls. Sorry, Capt. Sahib, if you have been hurt, I beg your forgiveness.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Members while making an announcement regarding his acquittal by the Hon'ble Court and also withdrawal of cases instituted by him against Capt. Amarinder Singh).	01.10.2010
2.	(ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ): ...ਹੁਣ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਲੋਕ ਮਨ ਬਣਾਈ ਬੈਠੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਨਲਾਇਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਖਹਿੜਾ ਛੁਡਾਈਏ... (Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal): ...Now, the people of Punjab have made up their mind to get rid of this useless (worthless) Government...	(When used with reference to the Government while participating in the discussion on the issues proposed by the Leader of the Opposition)	01.10.2010
3.	(ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ): ...ਮੈਂ ਤਾਂ ਕਹਿੰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨਾ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਬਲਕਿ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਕੰਗਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਕੰਗਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਰੱਖ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ...	(When used with reference to the Government while participating in the discussion on the issues proposed by the Leader of the Opposition)	01.10.2010

1	2	3	4
	(Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal): I say that this Government should not be addressed as Shiromani Akali Dal's Government rather it should be called Shiromani Kangali (Bankrupt) Dal's Government. They have converted this Shiromani Akali Dal's goverment into Shiromani Kangali (Bankrupt) Dal's Government.		

APPENDIX-I

26. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE TENTH SESSION, 2010

BULLETIN NO. 1

Friday, the 24th September, 2010
(2.00 P.M. to 3.21 P.M.)

1. OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the passing away of the following :—

1. Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Former Vice-President of India and Ex-Chief Minister, Rajasthan;
2. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira, Ex-Minister;
3. Sardar Zora Singh Mann, Ex-MP;
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Ex-Minister;
5. Sardar Jasmail Singh, Ex-MLA;
6. Sardar Basant Singh, Ex-MLA;
7. Smt. Mohinderpal Kaur, Ex-MLA;
8. Shri Surjan Singh Nambardar, Freedom Fighter;
9. Shri Bagg Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Mangal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Bhag Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Ranjit Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Amar Singh Dhindsa, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Bagga Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Shri Joginder Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Shri Pal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Shri Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
18. Captain Kapoor Singh, Freedom Fighter;
19. Shri Lal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
20. Shri Chanan Singh, Freedom Fighter;

21. Shri Itbar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
22. Shri Makhan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
23. Shri Nanak Chand Dadwal, Freedom Fighter;
24. Shri Phuman Ram, Freedom Fighter;
25. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
26. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Freedom Fighter;
27. Shri Ajit Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
28. Shri Ajaib Singh, Freedom Fighter.

Besides paying tributes to the above said great personalities, the Hon'ble Chief Minister paid tributes to two policemen named Shri Sawinder Singh, P.H.C. and Narinder Singh, Constable who sacrificed their lives during an encounter with the terrorists of Pakistan at village Rattanwal. He also expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Smt. Jaswant Kaur w/o Late Sardar Beant Singh, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab and paid homage to her.

He also requested that condolence messages be sent to the bereaved families after passing the Resolution in the House.

While doing so, he spoke for 19 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition paid rich tributes to the above said great personalities. Thereafter, she expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Smt. Jaswant Kaur w/o Late Sardar Beant Singh, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab, Shri Banta Singh, Captain Kapoor Singh, Comrade Hari Singh, Freedom Fighter, Smt. Satinder Kaur Ahluwalia, Ex-Minister, Canada and also on the demise of two policemen who sacrificed their lives during an encounter with the terrorists of Pakistan and paid rich tributes to them. While doing so, she spoke for 20 minutes.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce, paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. Thereafter, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Smt. Jaswant Kaur w/o Late Sardar Beant Singh, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab, Smt. Satinder Kaur Ahluwalia, Comrade Hari Singh, Captain Kapoor Singh, Freedom Fighter, two policemen who sacrificed their lives during an encounter with the terrorists of Pakistan and also on the demise of the people who died in the Natural Calamity in Leh Ladakh and paid rich tributes to all of them. While doing so, he spoke for 15 minutes.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, an Independent Member, paid rich tributes to the above said great personalities. Thereafter, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on the demise of Smt. Jaswant Kaur w/o Late Sardar Beant Singh, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab, two policemen who sacrificed their lives during an encounter with the terrorists of Pakistan and also on the demise of the two armymen of his area & paid rich tributes to all of them. While doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to the above said great personalities. Thereafter, he also paid tributes to Comrade Hari Singh, Freedom Fighter, Sardar Banta Singh, Freedom Fighter, Smt. Jaswant Kaur w/o Late Sardar Beant Singh, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab, Smt. Satinder Kaur Ahluwalia, first Ex-Minister of Indian Origin at British Columbia, Canada and two policemen who sacrificed their lives during an encounter with the terrorists of Pakistan and while doing so, he spoke for 15 minutes. He also informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Thereafter, the House, adjourned, without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 29th September, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 29th September, 2010
(From 2.00 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	1	–	5	31

(b) Unstarred : 11

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) of the

Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jyani;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Doctor Dalbir Singh.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 8th/9th Sessions and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

4. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee in the House regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 29th September, 2010 to 1st October, 2010.

The follwing Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	10 minutes
2.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress	03 minutes

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the Vote of the House and carried. ;–

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

5. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards the deaths caused due to rash and negligent driving in the State. (No. 3)

   The Transport Minister made the statement.

2. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, MLA, drew the attention of the

Government towards the policy of the Government for revising and fixing the pension of pre-2006 retired University & College teachers. (No. 5)

The Education Minister made the statement.

3. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards the lackadaisical attitude of the State Government towards the flood protection works on river Beas. (No. 11)

The Irrigation Minister made the statement.

6. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Re-Laid/Laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 10 under item No. V. in today's List of Business.

7. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Punjab State Legislative Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress, spoke for three minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister

introduced the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimoussly.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause(2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister "That the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iii) The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister introduced the Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress, spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister "That the Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iv) The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister introduced the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause(2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister, "That the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(v) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs and Labour Minister introduced the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress	07 Minutes
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Indian National Congress	02 Minutes

The Parliamentary Affairs and Labour Minister gave a reply and while doing so he spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs and Labour Minister, "That the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iv) The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress		05 Minutes
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Indian National Congress		02 Minutes

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister "That the Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(vii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister "That the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed"

was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.07 P.M. to 4.15 P.M.

Thereafter, the House, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 30th September, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 30th September, 2010

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	–	–	9	18

(b) Unstarred : 6

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards adulteration in food items and use of toxicants (noxious objects) as vaccine for animals. (No. 2)

   The Health and Family Welfare Minister made the statement.

2. Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards non-cleaning of Patiala stream and Jacob drain resulting in floods during rainy season (monsoon). (No. 8)

   The Irrigation Minister made the statement.

3. i) Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, MLA,
   ii) Shri K.D. Bhandari, MLA } drew the attention of the Government towards spreading of dengue and viral fever in the State. (No. 13 & 14)

   The Health and Family Welfare Minister made the statement.

3. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parlimentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, papers as mentioned at Item No. 1 to 10 under Sr. No. III in today's List of Business.

4. RESOLUTIONS

(1) Captian Balbir Singh Bath, MLA, moved the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously by the House :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government for sympathetic consideration of the long pending demand of the Ex-servicemen regarding grant of one rank one pension to them."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 11 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh, Shiromani Akali Dal	12 Minutes
2. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Indian National Congress	5 Minutes
3. Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, Shiromani Akali Dal	7 Minutes
4. Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti, Indian National Congress	7 Minutes
5. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	1 Minutes
6. Sardar Sewa Singh Sekhwan, Public Relations, NRI's Affairs and Defence Services Welfare, Removal of Grievances and Pension and Welfare of Pensioners Minister.	2 Minutes

(2) Sardar Ishar Singh, MLA, moved the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously by the House :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for controlling industrial pollution in the big cities of Punjab like Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar etc. and maintaining safe environment at par with international standards."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 13 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1. Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, Shiromani Akali Dal	17 Minutes
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Indian National Congress	04 Minutes

3. Sardar Jasjit Singh Banni, Shiromani Akali Dal 10 Minutes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister replied and while doing so he spoke for 21 minutes.

Alongwith this the Hon'ble Chief Minister moved the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously by the House :–

"This House expresses deep gratitude to the Union Environment Minister, Shri Jairam Ramesh for giving wholesome support by him for the scheme pertaining to make the State of Punjab pollution free."

(3) Sardar Makhan Singh, MLA, moved the following Resolution in the House :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to make appropriate arrangements for disposal of sullage water and solid waste in the villages and towns with a view to maintain clean and pollution free environment in the villages and small towns so that the people living there can be saved from infectious diseases."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for five minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1. Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti, Indian National Congress	8 Minutes
2. Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar, Shiromani Akali Dal	7 Minutes
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	2 Minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.13 P.M. to 12.43 P.M. and Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Member, Penal of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1.02 P.M. to 1.31 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 1st October, 2010.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 1st October, 2010

(From 10.00 A.M. to 6.12 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	1	3	2	22

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of Consul General of Canada, Mr. Scot Salasar and his wife Mrs. Donica Potte and welcomed them on behalf of the entire House.

3. RESOLUTION

The Hon'ble Chief Minister moved the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously by the House :—

"This House recommends to the Central Government to pay compensation at the rate of Rs. 15000/- per acre to the farmers for the damage caused to the crops by the floods due to the outbreak of torrential rains this year and also grant permission to expend 20% once and 10% every year out of the natural calamity relief fund for preventive measures."

4. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made an announcement regarding his acquittal by the court in the cases filed by Hon'ble Member, Captain Amarinder Singh against him and withdrawal of cases registered by him against Capt. Amarinder Singh.

5. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards polluting Punjabi culture by electronic media by showing indecent scenes on T.V. (No. 1)

The Minister for Cultural Affairs made the statement.

2. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards shortage of teachers in Government Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary and Zila Prishad schools in Khem Karan Assembly Constituency. (No. 4)

The Education Minister made the statement.

3. Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards the damage caused by recent floods to farming community of Patiala District and especially in Ghanaur Assembly Constituency. (No. 9)

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister made the statement.

6. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister Laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 5 shown under item No. II. in today's List of Business.

7. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following motion moved by the Parlimentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried.

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die".

8. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN of the Committee constituted by the House (Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai) presented the Report of the Committee of the House to examine pollution being created by Sugar Mills and Distilleries in the State.

9. OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :–

"This House recommends the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government that an uninterrupted passage be provided to the Holy Sikh Shrine of Sri Kartarpur Sahib located in Pakistan from Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur) so that the devotees dwelling on the name of the Supreme being may pay obeisance at this Holy place associated with the life of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, without any sort of

hassles."

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Indian National Congress 2 Minutes
2. Sardar Sewa Singh Sekhwan, Public Relations, NRI's Affairs and Defence Services Welfare, Removal of Grievances and Pension and Welfare of Pensioners Minister 3 Minutes
3. Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura, Indian National Congress 2 Minutes
4. Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Shiromani Akali Dal 8 Minutes
5. Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Govt., Industries and Commerce Minister 2 Minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker also took part in the discussion and spoke for 5 minutes.

2. The following Resolution moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

"This House expresses concern over the proposal of the Central Government to get the National Commission for Higher Education and Research Bill, 2010 passed in the Lok Sabha to regulate the Universities established in the State by bringing them under its control. Earlier, education was an exclusive State subject, but the Central Government, through a Constitutional amendment, transferred it into the Union List and in this way, the rights of the States were abused. Similarly, the Central Government also got "The Clinical Establishment (Legislation and Registration) Bill, 2010" passed in the Parliament. This Bill is also a direct interference in the rights of the States, as Health is a subject of the State List as per the Constitution.

The State of Punjab has always been an advocate of more rights for the States. This House is concerned in regard to the continuous efforts of the Central Government to directly interfere in the subject matters of the States.

So, this House unanimously asks the Central Government to desist from the policy of impinging upon the rights of the State Governments by directly legislating on the subjects under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Governments in order to re-inforce the federal structure of the

country and to give more rights to the State Governments and adopt such policies that strengthen the federal structure of the country."

During discussion on the Resolution, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Hon'ble Member, Indian National Congress, spoke for five minutes.

10. DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUES PROPOSED BY THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION

The following Members took part in the discussion on the issues proposed by the Leader of the Opposition and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1. Captain Amarinder Singh, Indian National Congress	27 Minutes
2. Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Govt. Industries and Commerce Minister	35 Minutes
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Indian National Congress	7 Minutes
4. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance Minister	32 Minutes
5. Sardar Lal Singh, Indian National Congress	3 Minutes
6. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	37 Minutes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister gave a reply on the discussion and while doing so he spoke for 1 hour 28 minutes.

11. EXTENSION OF TIME

With the consent of the House, the time of today's sitting was extended till the completion of the Legisltive Business.

12. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 213(2)(a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 (as amended), as there was no amendment in Clauses 3 to 6, collectively, Sub-Clauses (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2010 (as amended) be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimoussly.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to 5, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, "That the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put

to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimoussly.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to 6, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, "That the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to 9, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried

unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, "That the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010

The Agricultural Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Agricultural Minister, "That the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2010)

The motion moved by Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA that "This House disapproves the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2010)" was put to the vote of the House and disapproved.

The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimoussly.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of

Clause 1, Clause 2 (Amended), Clause 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, "That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2010 (as amended) be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

9. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimoussly.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, "That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

10. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Indian Penal Code (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration on the Bill, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1.	Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress	03 Minutes
2.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress	02 Minutes

Thereafter, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-

Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Indian Penal Code (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

11. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

During discussion on the Bill the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Indian National Congress, spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

12. The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, "That the Punjab

Advocates Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

13. The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member, Captain Amarinder Singh, Indian National Congress, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Local Govt. Industries and Commerce Minister replied and while doing so he spoke for four minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 16 as there was no amendment therein, collectively Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

14. The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 13 as there was no amendment therein, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill,

2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

15. The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2010

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent, spoke for three minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 26 as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unaniously.

16. The Chitkara University Bill, 2010

The Education Minister introduced the Chitkara University Bill, 2010 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :–

1. Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	3 Minutes
2. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	1 Minutes
3. Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, Shiromani Akali Dal	1 Minutes
4. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	1 Minutes

The Education Minister replied on the discussion and while doing so, she spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried

unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 35 as there was no amendment therein, collectively, Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Education Minister, "That the Chitkara University Bill, 2010 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

10. Walk-Out

During discussion on the Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010, in protest against the Bill, all the Members of the Indian National Party, present in the House, alongwith Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Members walked-out from the House while raising anti-Govt. slogans.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.27 A.M. to 11.30 A.M., 1.04 P.M. to 1.27 P.M. & 2.50 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX-II

27. COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 20th September, 2010 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister;	Member
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce;	"
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance and Planning;	"
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	"
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	"

SPECIAL INVITEES

1.	Dr. Upinderjeet Kaur, Minister for Education;	"
2.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and	"
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA.	"

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

September, 2011

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Eleventh Session, 2011 held from 4th March, 2011 to 26th March, 2011, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 15th September, 2011

VED PARKASH
SECRETARY

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 26th February, 2011 to meet for its Eleventh (11th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.30 PM on the 4th March, 2011 and it continued to meet till the 26th March, 2011 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 8th April, 2011.

During the Session, the Sabha held 13 Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	*Programme observed*
Friday, the 4th March, 2011 (2.30 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Saturday, the 5th March, 2011 Sunday, the 6th March, 2011	Holidays
Monday, the 7th March, 2011 (2.00 P.M. to 3.07 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of :-

1. Shri Sidhartha Shankar Ray, Former Governor of Punjab & Ex-Chief Minister, West Bengal;
2. Shri Arjun Singh, Former Governor of Punjab and Ex-Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh;
3. Mahant Ram Parkash Dass, Ex-Minister;
4. Shri Prem Gupta, Ex-Minister;
5. Smt. Joginder Kaur Tohra;
6. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, Ex-MLA;
7. Shri Parkash Singh, Ex-MLA;
8. Master Dalip Chand, Ex-MLA;
9. Shri Lekh Raj Sharma, Ex-MLC;
10. Shri Mohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Date	Programme observed
	11. Shri Jagat Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	12. Shri Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	13. Shri Channan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	14. Shri Amar Singh Kirti, Freedom Fighter;
	15. Shri Narayan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	16. Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
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	18. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	19. Comrade Wasawa Ram, Freedom Fighter;
	20. Shri Harbakhsh Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	21. Shri Channan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	22. Shri Gajjan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	23. Shri Nadhan Singh Salaria, Freedom Fighter;
	24. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	25. Shri Ajmail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	26. Shri Gajja Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	27. Shri Bahadur Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	28. Shri Gian Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	29. Shri Jarnail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	30. Shri Sohan Singh Kalsi, Freedom Fighter;
	31. Shri Darshan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	32. Shri Deva Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	33. Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
	34. Innocent Sikhs massacred at Village Hondh Chhillar and 17 Sikhs at Village Pataudi in Haryana in November, 1984.

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 8th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcements made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen and Governor's Address/Bills. 2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 3. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued)
Wednesday, the 9th March, 2011	Off Day.
Thursday, the 10th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Obituary references to the death of Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, Ex-MLA. 2. Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued)
Friday, the 11th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.58 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	Further Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded)
Friday, the 11th March, 2011 (3.30 P.M. to 4.59 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. **Official Resolution:** "That this House strongly urges the Government of India regarding withdrawal of exemption of excise duty on branded apparels and levy of 1% excise duty on sewing machines, parts, equipments of cycle and sports goods in the Central Budget 2011-12 and unanimously urges the Central Government to withdraw the proposed excise duty to save the Industrial Units of the State which are in a sorry state due to tax exempions being provided by neighbouring States like Himachal

Date	Programme observed
	Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir." (Carried unanimously)
	2. **Financial Business** i) Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11. ii) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11. iii) Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11. iv) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2011. (Passed)
Saturday, the 12th March, 2011 Sunday, the 13th March, 2011	Holidays
Monday, the 14th March, 2011 (11.00 A.M. to 1.51 P.M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12.
Tuesday, the 15th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. **Official Resolutions:-** i) "This House exresses deep grief and sorrow over the unfortunate incidents of devastation caused by dreadful earthquake, Tsunami and leakage of Nuclear Radiation in Japan and pays sincere tributes to the invaluable human lives lost in this devastating Tsunami and this House also expresses whole-hearted sympathy with other people afflicted

Date	Programme observed
	by this natural calamity."
	(Carried unanimously)
	ii) "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to immediately take up with the Central Government the matter pertaining to the people who have stashed black money, amassed through corruption & tax evasion, in the foreign banks and have committed fraud and treason against the Nation and that such money be brought back and the people involved in such malpractices be exposed before the people of the Country."
	(Carried)
	2. **Legislative Business**
	i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
	(Passed)
	ii) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2010) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.)
	(Disapproved)
	iii) The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
	(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	iv) The Punjab (Institutions and Other Buildings) Tax Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	v) The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	vii) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	3. **Non-Official Resolution :-** "This House recommends to the State Government to issue stern directions to the Police Officials to conduct thorough probe into the increasing number of complaints as being made in the name of dowry harassment by parents of newly-wedded girls (brides) in the State before taking any strict action thereon so that innocent people are not put to unnecessary harassment." (Carried unanimously)
Wednesday, the 16th March, 2011 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.17 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding the Constitution of Two Member Committee in response to Question No. 2061 having Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD and Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC as its members.

Date	*Programme observed*
	2. General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12.
Thursday, the 17th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.17 P.M.)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12 slated to be taken up was not taken up due to adjournment of the House time and again.
Friday, the 18th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.11 P.M.)	Further Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12.
Saturday, the 19th March, 2011 Sunday, the 20th March, 2011	Holidays
Monday, the 21st March, 2011 Tuesday, the 22nd March, 2011	Off Days
Wednesday, the 23rd March, 2011	Holiday
Thursday, the 24th March, 2011 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	**Non-Official Resolutions:-** i) "This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government to award rigorous punishments to the accused of the 2G-Spectrum and other scams which have come to light recently." (Carried) ii) This House recommends to the State Government to take appropriate steps to impose effective ban on cigarette smoking at public places as it leads to air pollution besides causing ill effects to the human health." (Talked out)

Date		Programme observed
Friday, the 25th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 3.19 P.M.)	1.	Motion regarding Constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2011-12. (Carried unanimously)
	2.	**Financial Business**
		i) Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12
		ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
		iii) Discussion and voting on the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07. (Carried Unanimously)
		iv) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	3.	**Legislative Business**
		i) The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
		ii) The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
		iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	iv) The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	v) The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	viii) The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	ix) The Punjab Civil Services (Raionalisation of Certain Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	x) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	xi) The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	xii) The Punjab Security of Land

Date	Programme observed
	Tenures (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
Saturday, the 26th March, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 2.29 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding Constitution of Committees of the House with an aim to give appropriate recommendations towards - i) The problem of stray dogs posing a threat to public life in the State; and ii) The loss of life and property due to the occurrence of road accidents in the State.
	2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*. (Carried unanimously)
	3. **Non-Official Resolution** i) "This House unanimously denounces the tragic incidents that occurred in Villages Hondh Chillar and Pataudi in the State of Haryana in November, 1984 and at any other places where such type of incidents have taken place and demands stringent action against the persons involved directly or indirectly in carrying out this dastardly carnage." (Carried unanimously as amended)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 3rd March, 2011, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure

and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and an announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House on the 8th March, 2011 :-

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh,
2. Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani,
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, and
4. Sardar Sarabjeet Singh Makkar.

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4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 4th March, 2011.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 8th March, 2011.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA on the 8th March, 2011, which was seconded by Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :-

8th March, 2011	For 150 minutes (Treasury Benches - 93 minutes snd INC - 57 minutes).
10th March, 2011	For 128 minutes (Treasury Benches - 57 minutes, INC - 66 minutes and Independents - 5 minutes).
11th March, 2011 (Morning Sitting)	For 181 minutes (Treasury Benches - 122 minutes, INC - 53 minutes and Independents - 6 minutes).

14 Members took part in the discussion, 6 (4 from SAD and 2 from BJP) from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover/Seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 6 from INC and 2 from Independents speaking for 272 minutes, 176 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 11th March, 2011 (Morning Sitting).

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 14th March, 2011 to the Governor.

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5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and other Members on the 7th March, 2010 and 10th March, 2011 :-

1.	Shri Sidhartha Shankar Ray, Former Governor of Punjab & Ex-Chief Minister, West Bengal;	7.3.2011
2.	Shri Arjun Singh, Former Governor of Punjab and Ex-Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh;	
3.	Mahant Ram Parkash Dass, Ex-Minister;	
4.	Shri Prem Gupta, Ex-Minister;	
5.	Smt. Joginder Kaur Tohra;	
6.	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, Ex-MLA;	
7.	Shri Parkash Singh, Ex-MLA;	
8.	Master Dalip Chand, Ex-MLA;	
9.	Shri Lekh Raj Sharma, Ex-MLC;	
10.	Shri Mohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
11.	Shri Jagat Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
12.	Shri Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
13.	Shri Channan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
14.	Shri Amar Singh Kirti, Freedom Fighter;	
15.	Shri Narayan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
16.	Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
17.	Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
18.	Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
19.	Comrade Wasawa Ram, Freedom Fighter;	
20.	Shri Harbakhsh Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
21.	Shri Channan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	

22.	Shri Gajjan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	7.3.2011
23.	Shri Nadhan Singh Salaria, Freedom Fighter;	
24.	Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
25.	Shri Ajmail Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
26.	Shri Gajja Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
27.	Shri Bahadur Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
28.	Shri Gian Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
29.	Shri Jarnail Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
30.	Shri Sohan Singh Kalsi, Freedom Fighter;	
31.	Shri Darshan Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
32.	Shri Deva Singh, Freedom Fighter;	
33.	Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Freedom Fighter; and	
34.	Innocent Sikhs massacred at Village Hondh Chhillar and 17 Sikhs at Village Pataudi in Haryana in November, 1984; and	
35.	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, Ex-MLA	10.3.2011

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11.

i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11 were presented to the Sabha on the 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting) and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 25 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 27,79,03,79,000/-.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting). Only the Finance Minister spoke for 3 minutes on the

Supplementary Demands for Grants. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2011 (No. 6-PLA-2011) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 11th March, 2011 (Afternnon Sitting).

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12.

i) The Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12 were presented to the House on the 14th March, 2011.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the :-

16th March, 2011	For 184 minutes (Treasury Benches 133 minutes, INC 40 minutes)
18th March, 2011	For 133 minutes (Treasury Benches 133 minutes).

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 39 minutes on the 18th March, 2011.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 266 minutes, INC 40 minutes and IND 11 minutes.

ii) Demands for Grants : There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 4,85,94,84,09,000/-.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 35 minutes, INC 48 minutes. The Demands were discussed and put to the vote of the House on the 25th March, 2011.

iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011 (No. 7-PLA-2011) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 25th March, 2011.

The Bill was passed on the 25th March, 2011.

III. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07.

i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 were presented to the House on the 25th March, 2011 and voted upon the same day.

There were 12 Demands in all amounting to Rs. 3,95,51,74,377/-, Rs. 65,65,49,003/- and Es. 37,53,41,67,228/- for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively. No Member spoke on these Demands. These Demands were put together to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011 (No. 8-PLA-2011) in respect of Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 25th March, 2011.

It was before the House for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 25th March, 2011.

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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 15th March, 2011 and 25th March, 2011.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 21 Bills in all (including 3 Appropriation Bills). (Please See Table).

(ii) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bills	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, Bill, 2011	Finance Minister	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	
2.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Chief Minister	15.3.2011	15.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15.3.2011	
3.	The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	15.3.2011	15.3.2011	3	2	1	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	17	15.3.2011	

4.	The Punjab (Institutions and Other Buildings) Tax Bill, 2011	Chief Minister	15.3.2011	15.3.2011	1	3	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15.3.2011	
5.	The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Technical Education Minister	15.3.2011	15.3.2011	1	1	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	15.3.2011	
6.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	15.3.2011	15.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15.3.2011	
7.	The Salary and Allownces of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	15.3.2011	15.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15.3.2011	
8.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011	Finance Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	2	1	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	25.3.2011	
9.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011	Finance Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	

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10.	The Punjab Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2011	Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Printing & Stationery Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	
11.	The Punjab Land Revenue Amendment) Bill, 2011	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	
12.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011	Chief Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	

13.	The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	
14.	The Pepsu Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	
15.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Agriculture Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	1	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	25.3.2011	
16.	The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Finance Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	1	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	25.3.2011	
17.	The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Bill, 2011	Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	1	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	25.3.2011	

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18.	The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalisation of Certain Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011	Finance Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	1	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	25.3.2011	
19.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill. 2011	Transport Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	2	1	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	25.3.2011	
20.	The Pepsu Tenancy	Parliamentary	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	

	and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011	Affairs Minister																				
21.	The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	25.3.2011	25.3.2011	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.3.2011	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 15th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to give power to the Government to charge VAT upto 32% to safeguard the revenue of the State.

2. The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to make stringent provision in the law to stop the misuse of mobile phones in jails to curb crime.

3. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed, as amended, on the 15th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2010), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to delete Section 19 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 regarding removal of Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat by Panches.

4. The Punjab (Intitutions and Other Buildings) Tax Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 15th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Punjab (Institutions and Other Buildings) Tax Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2011), which was promulgated to provide for levy and collection of tax on certain institutions and buildings situated outside the municipal areas in the State of Punjab and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

5. The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 15th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to nominate Director, IIT Ropar on the Board of Governors of the Punjab Technical University and reduce the number of members of Academic Council to 20 in view of increase in the number of affiliated Colleges from 9 to 379 as earlier Principals of all affiliated Colleges of the University were the members of the Academic Council.

6. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting)).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial Year 2010-2011.

7. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial Year 2011-2012.

8. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the expenditure on account of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07.

9. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 15th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2011), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to increase the existing Salary, Constituency, Secretarial and Postal Facilities Allowance, Sumptuary Allowance, Daily Allowance, Free Travel Facility & Telephone Allowance of the Speaker & Deputy Speaker w.e.f. 4th November, 2010 on the analogy of increase in the salary and allowances of the Ministers.

10. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 15th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2011), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to increase the existing Salary, Constituency, Secretarial and Postal Facilities Allowance, Sumptuary Allowance, Daily Allowance, Free Travel Facility & Telephone Allowance on the analogy of increase in the salary and allowances of the Ministers so as to maintain parity between them operative w.e.f. 4th November, 2010.

11. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to cut short the delay involved in the disposal of Revenue Cases, especially in the cases of partition and mutation.

12. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2011), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to give benefit to the VAT dealers by way of timely refund of claim applied.

13. The Punjab Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to make the provisions in the Principal Act that if the tenant is a company under the Companies Act, 1956, then that company is not entitled to acquire from its landowner the proprietary rights of land comprising its tenancy.

14. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to make the farmers feel more comfortable while leasing their land even for a longer period without

fear of purchasing their land by lessees.

15. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to legalize the nominations made in the Market Committees after 31.12.2010 and to extend the time limit for such nominations upto 31.12.2011.

16. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to conform it according to the recommendations of the 13th Finance Commission like reducing Fiscal Deficit to 3% of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) by the year 2014-15 and revenue deficit to zero or surplus by 2014-15 and bringing down debt as percentage to Gross State Domestic Product to 38.7% by 2014-15.

17. The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal Infratructure Development Fund Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2010), which was promulgated to assign to Municipalities for a period of ten years, the part amount of additional tax levied collected under the Punjab VAT Act, 2005, with a view to constitute the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Devlopment Fund to provide financial assistance to the Municipalities for their development and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

18. The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalisation of Certain Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill provides for the rationalisation of certain conditions of service of the employees to be appointed by direct recruitment of the State Goverment and Public Sector Undertakings, including those of autonomous organizations of the State in order to promote fiscal prudence and strengthen the accountability for efficient and effective delivery of public service.

19. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to mobilize additional resources by increasing the rate of Motor Vehicles Tax.

20. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to give landowner the right to get back his land after the expiry of registered agreement and also to bring female lineal descendents at par with the male counterpart in case of continuity of tenancy in case the tenant dies.

21. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2011.)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to amend Section 9(A) of the Principal Act which confers the right of adjustment to a tenant on any other surplus land so that the landowner has the right to get back his land after the expiry of the registered agreement.

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9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) **Official**

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister:-

"That this House strongly urges the Government of India regarding withdrawal of exemption of excise duty on branded apparels and levy of 1% excise duty on sewing machines, parts, equipments of cycle and sports goods in the Central Budget 2011-12 and unanimously urges the Central Government to withdraw the proposed excise duty to save the Industrial Units of the State which are in a sorry state due to tax exemptions being provided by neighbouring States like Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolutions were moved on the 15th March, 2011 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister:-

i) "This House expresses deep grief and sorrow over the unfortunate incidents of devastation caused by dreadful earthquake, Tsunami and leakage of Nuclear Radiation in Japan and pays sincere tributes to the invaluable human lives lost in this devastating Tsunami and this House also expresses whole-hearted sympathy with other people afflicted by this natural calamity."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to immediately take up with the Central Government the matter pertaining to the people who have stashed black money, amassed through corruption & tax evasion, in the foreign banks and have committed fraud and treason against the Nation and that such money be brought back and the people involved in such malpractices be exposed before the people of the Country."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 25th March, 2011 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:-

"WHEREAS the elections to the :-

i) Committee on Public Accounts;
ii) Committee on Estimates;
iii) Committee on Public Undertakings; and
iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2011-12, are to be held before the 31st March, 2011; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various Parties/Groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules

of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2011-12 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD / BJP		Indian National Congress Party	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	218	115	43	43	17
2.	No. of Notices admitted	185	101	38	33	13
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	33	14	5	10	4
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	30	13	4	7	6
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	155	88	34	26	7
7.	No. of Ballots held	Three				
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	14th March, 18th March & 25th March, 2011				
9.	Date(s) on which Business other than Government Business transacted	15th March, 24th March & 26th March, 2011				

On Tuesday, the 15th March, 2011 a Resolution was moved by Sardar Sarabjeet Singh Makkar, MLA, as under:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to issue stern

directions to the Police Officials to conduct thorough probe into the increasing number of complaints as being made in the name of dowry harassment by parents of newly-wedded girls (brides) in the State before taking any strict action thereon so that innocent people are not put to unnecessary harassment."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 24 Minutes. Two Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from Indian National Congress Party took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:

On Thursday, the 24th March, 2011 a Resolution was moved by Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, MLA, as under:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government to award rigorous punishments to the accused of the 2-G Spectrum and other scams which have come to light recently."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 hour and 58 minutes. Three Members from the Treasury Benches and Two Members from Indian National Congress Party took part in the discussion. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Saturday, the 26th March, 2011 a Resolution was moved by Sardar Harpreet Singh, MLA, as under:-

"This House unanimously denounces the tragic incidents that occurred in Villages Hondh Chillar and Pataudi in the State of Haryana in November, 1984 and demands stringent acion against the persons involved directly or indirectly in carrying out this dastardly carnage."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hours and 18 minutes. Five Members from the Treasury Benches, four Members from Indian National Congress Party and one Independent Member took part in the discussion. During the course of discussion, the above Resolution was amended in the following form:-

"This House unanimously denounces the tragic incidents that occurred in Villages Hondh Chillar and Pataudi in the State of Haryana in November, 1984 and at any other places where such type of incidents have taken place

and demands stringent action against the persons involved directly or indirectly in carrying out this dastardly carnage."

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously, as amended, by the House.

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10. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Re-Laid/Laid	Date on which Re-Laid/Laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Local Bodies, Industries and Commerce	8.3.2011	1. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2010, (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2010), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The Punjab Land Reforms Rules (First Amendment, 2010), as required under Section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.
			3. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2007;
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Single Point Supply to Cooperative Group Housing Societies/ Employers) Regulations, 2008; and
			iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum & Ombudsman) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2008;

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			iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2009;
			v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2009;
			vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Harnessing of Captive Power Generation) Regulations, 2009,
			as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
			4. The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab State Human Rights Commission, Chandigarh for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2002-03 and 2003-04, as required under Section 35(4) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	10.3.2011	1. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (BACKFINCO) for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
			2. The 27th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development

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				Corporation Ltd. for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3.	The Annual Report of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992.
			4.	The 43rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5.	The 25th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)	1.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No.4 of 2011), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			2.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA) for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

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			3. The 35th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			5. The Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation, Chandigarh for the year 2007-08, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
4.	Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce	11.3.2011	1. i) The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No.9 of 2010); and
			ii) The Punjab (Institutions and Other Buildings) Tax Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No.1 of 2011), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The Punjab Substance Use Disorder Treatment and

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			Counselling and Rehabilitation Centres Rules, 2011, as required under Section 78(3) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Central Act No. 61 of 1985).
			3. i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year 2008-09-Government of Punjab.
			ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year 2009-10-Government of Punjab;
			iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2009-10 (Civil)-Government of Punjab;
			iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2009-10 (Commercial)-Government of Punjab;
			v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2009-10 (Revenue Receipts) - Government of Punjab;
			vi) Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10 (Volume I and II); and
			vii) Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10,

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			as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15.3.2011	1. i) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2011); and ii) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2011), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India. 2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 alongwith the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the above said Annual Accounts and Audit Report. 3. The Annual Report and Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2008-09, as required under Sections 105(2) and 104(4) of the Electricity Act, 2003. 4. The Annual Statements of Accounts of Patiala Urban Planning & Development

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				Authority (PUDA) for the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			5.	The Annual Reports of the Patiala Urban Planning & Development Authority (PUDA) for the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			6.	The 3rd Annual Report & Accounts of the Neem Chameli Tourist Complex Limited and Amritsar Hotels Limited for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
6.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	17.03.2011	1.	The 3rd Annual Report & Accounts of the Gulmohar Tourist Complex (Holiday Home) Ltd. for the year 2005-06 and the 4th Annual Report and Accounts of the Neem Chameli Tourist Complex Ltd. for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			2.	The 28th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism

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				Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
7.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	24.03.2011	1.	The Statement of trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget of three quarters i.e. from 1.4.2010 to 31.12.2010, as required under Section 6(1) of the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
			2.	The Annual Reports regarding implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MG-NREGA) in Punjab for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09, as required under Section 11.2(3) of the MG-National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.
8.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25.03.2011	1.	The Punjab Municipal Infrastructre Development Fund Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2010), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2.	The 2nd Annual Report and Accounts of Punjab State Grains Procurement Corportion Ltd. for the year 2004-05, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	8.3.2011	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES	
2.	Member	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the working and on the spot study of the Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children for the year 2010-11.
3.	Member	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the working and on the spot study of the Department of Defence Services Welfare (Sainik School, Kapurthala) for the year 2010-11.
4.	Member	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the working and on the spot study of the Department of Home Affairs and Justice for the year 2010-11.
5.	Member	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11.
		III. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	
6.	Member	17.3.2011	Report of the General Purposes Committee for the year 2010-11.
		IV. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	
7.	Chairman	24.3.2011	180th Report of the Committee on

1	2	3	4
			Public Accounts for the year 2010-2011 on the Audit Paras of different Departments on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab contained in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil and Revenue Receipts).
8.	Chairman	24.3.2011	181st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Department of Excise & Taxation.
9.	Chairman	24.3.2011	182nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the action taken by the various Government Departments on the recommendations contained in its 127th, 128th, 130th, 137th, 139th, 143rd, 153rd, 158th and 168th Reports.
	V. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS		
10.	Chairman	18.3.2011	95th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2005-06 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board.
11.	Chairman	18.3.2011	96th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit

			Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-03 and 2007-08 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.
12.	Chairman	25.3.2011	97th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working for the year 2010-11 of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. and of its Subsidiary Undertakings - Council for Citrus and Agri. Juicing, Value Added Horticulture Council, Organic Farming and Viticulture Council.
13.	Chairman	25.3.2011	98th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports (Commercial) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-04, the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 and the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Ltd. for the year 2007-08.

VI. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

14.	Chairman	17.3.2011	37th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2010-11.

15.	Chairman	17.3.2011	38th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2010-11.

VII. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

16.	Chairman	18.3.2011	37th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2010-11.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

17.	Chairman	24.3.2011	42nd Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2010-11.

IX. QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES COMMITTEE

18.	Chairman	24.3.2011	6th Report of the Questions and References Committee for the year 2010-11.

X. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

19.	Chairman	25.3.2011	8th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2010-11 in respect of General Working of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
20.	Chairman	25.3.2011	9th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2010-11 in respect of General Working of Municipal Corportion, Patiala.

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12. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of one Adjournment Motion was received which was not admitted. However, the detail of the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	24.3.2011	-	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	To discuss upon the loot of public money in the name of commemoration of Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh's anniversary.	Disallowed

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13. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/Decision
1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA	8.3.2011,	8.3.2011, 10.3.2011 and 11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 4th March, 2011.	Carried on 11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)
2.	Minister for Local Bodies, Industries and Commerce	8.3.2011	8.3.2011	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	26.3.2011	26.3.2011	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die.*	Carried unanimously

14. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 69 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 19 were admitted, but 5 admitted Notices could not be taken up in the House due to paucity of time. The other Notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of 14 admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given below:-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	8.3.2011	Regarding disruption to the vehicular traffic due to unwanted growth of branches of trees on Bahadurgarh-Ghanaur Road, District Patiala.	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a statement.
2.	3	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	10.3.2011	Regarding non-existence of milestones (burgies) of consolidation of holdings due to laying of mines by the army in the State, especially in the border area.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	8	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	10.3.2011	Regarding inconvenience being faced by the people due to inadequate Labour Courts in Punjab State.	The Minister for Labour made a statement.
4.	5	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-payment of compensation of farmers' land occupied illegally by military and para-military forces.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
5.	9	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding inconvenience caused to patients due to the deteriorating condition of Civil Hospital Building, Bilaspur etc.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
6.	11	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-repair of Harike Headworks bridge situated on National Highway No. 15.	The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a statement.
7.	24	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	11.3.2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding damage caused to the crops due to fog, rain and hail-storms in the State, especially in Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	32	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	15.3.2011	Regarding damage caused to the crops due to hail-storms in the villages situated near Dhuri, District Sangrur namely Basera, Bugra, Pedhni and Rajomajra etc.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
9.	43	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar	15.3.2011	Regarding failure of Agriculture Department to provide BT-Cotton seeds to the farmers of Malwa Belt	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
10.	58	i) Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi ii) Shri Anil Joshi	18.3.2011	Regarding erosion of fertile land due to change in the course of water towards villages Kutabdin and Kale Ke Hithar, District Ferozepur.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.
11.	14	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	24.3.2011	Regarding unhygienic conditions due to construction of an outfall drain to carry sullage water without appropriate disposal point by the Panchayat of village Jaid, Block Nadala, District Kapurthala.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	66	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	25.3.2011	Regarding misusing Government funds to construct an outfall drain in village Feroze Sangowal, Block Nadala, District Kapurthala.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
13.	67	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	25.3.2011	Regarding regularization of the services of 244 P.T.Is appointed as service providers in Government schools.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
14.	69	i) Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar ii) Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	26.3.2011	Regarding incomplete construction of the drain bridges at Moonak to Tohana and Handa to Kurali in Lehra Assembly Constituency.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement.

15. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

30 Statements were made in reply to various matters raised by the Hon'ble Members during Zero Hour, the details of which are as under:

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1	8.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding atrocities committed on the women by the police in the State.
2.	10.3.2011	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Regarding spread of diseases due to the supply of contaminated water.
3.	10.3.2011	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Regarding non-utilization of funds received for N.R.H.M.
4.	10.3.2011	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Regarding preparation of BPL Cards and recovery of unclaimed BPL Cards alongside the river.
5.	10.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding giving of top priority to cleaning of river waters.
6.	10.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding Flagship Schemes in the State of Punjab.
7.	10.3.2011	Finance Minister	Regarding the news published in the "Hindustan Times" with regard to the Flagship Schemes in the State of Punjab.
8.	11.3.2011 (Morning Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding the statement made by Rajya Sabha Member, Shri Naresh Gujral, on imposing income tax on the farmers of Punjab.
9.	15.3.2011	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding illegal encroachment of the Water Treatment Plant at

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			Abohar at the behest of the Deputy Chief Minister
10.	15.3.2011	Local Government Minister	Regarding the ongoing strike by the sweepers of the municipalities for regularization of their services.
11.	15.3.2011	Local Government Minister	Regarding the expenditure to be incurred on the development of infrastructure in the municipalities.
12.	15.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding the construction of flush latrines in the villages and cities.
13.	15.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding proper drainage of sullage water.
14.	15.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding the issue of suicides committed by the farmers in the State.
15.	15.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding the statement made by Rajya Sabha Member, Shri Naresh Gujaral, on imposition of income tax on the farmers of Punjab.
16.	15.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding the policy of the Government not to acquire land without the consent of the farmers.
17.	15.3.2011	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding the statement made by Rajya Sabha Member, Shri Naresh Gujaral, on imposition of income tax on the farmers of Punjab.
18.	18.3.2011	Local Government Minister	Regarding the ongoing strike by the employees of the municipalities.

1	2	3	4
19.	18.3.2011	Deputy Chief Minister	Regarding reply to charges of fudged figures contained in the Budget Estimates levelled by the Indian National Congress Party.
20.	24.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding the sale of ancestral land by the Government in Bathinda and spending of sale proceeds accrued therefrom in the other parts of the State.
21.	24.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding holding of an enquiry and taking legal action against the officials of Punjab Kala Parishad responsible for committing embezzlement during the Birthday celebrations of Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh.
22.	24.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding writing to the Hon'ble Governor, Punjab for holding of an enquiry into the irregularities committed in the recruitment of conductors by the UT Administration, Chandigarh.
23.	24.3.2011	Chief Minister	Regarding recruitments made in various Departments by the Government without any favouritism or recommendations.
24.	25.3.2011	Rural Development & Panchayats Minister	Regarding taking legal action against the Lady Sarpanch of Village Kakral (Nabha) and other Government Officials for embezzlements committed in the purchase of tubes.

1	2	3	4
25.	25.3.2011	Local Government Minister	Regarding taking legal action against the person responsible for the embezzlement that took place in the Municipal Committee, Hoshiarpur.
26.	25.3.2011	Medical Education Minister	Regarding issuing of Roll Numbers to 35 candidates against 30 seats at Malwa College of Nursing, Sardulgarh.
27.	26.3.2011	Parliamentary Affairs and Forests & Wildlife Preservation Minister	Regarding illegal cutting of trees in Village Rala, Forest Division, Mansa.
28.	26.3.2011	Medical Education Minister	Regarding postponement of PMT Examination from 8th May, 2011 to the 1st Week of June, 2011.
29.	26.3.2011	Animal Husbandry Minister	Regarding constitution of a Committee to find out a solution to the menace created by the stray dogs.
30.	26.3.2011	Irrigation Minister	Regarding renovation of outlets in the State, particularly, outlets bearing Nos. 3390 and 7187 of Minor No. 6 in Sangrur District.

16. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of 14 Statements. All of them were made in reply to Call Attention Notices.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
30	18	38	6	8.32	6.59	7.08	0.51
32.60 per cent	19.56 per cent	41.31 per cent	6.53 per cent	36.32 per cent	29.71 per cent	30.36 per cent	3.61 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. made by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the above Statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have not been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	13
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	– Starred Questions	677
	– Unstarred Questions	56
	– Short Notice Questions	–
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	57
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	– Starred Questions	240
	– Unstarred Questions	120
	– Short Notice Questions	–
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	147
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	45
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	202
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	114
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	24
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (PWD (B&R) Minister on 8.3.2011)	4
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (PWD (B&R) Minister on 8.3.2011)	4

19. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices dis-allowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same Subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not-put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on the Proroga-tion of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	677	443	96	19	24	24	147	202	45	-	289	2
Unstarred Questions	56	*121	16	-	6	-	114	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*65 Notices of Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions by the Hon'ble Speaker.

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.2011	6	1	3	3	13
10.3.2011	-	4	7	3	14
11.3.2011(MS)	1	1	7	2	11
11.3.2011(AS)	2	1	5	1	9
14.3.2011	3	3	7	1	14
15.3.2011	1	1	4	1	7
16.3.2011	1	1	6	-	8
17.3.2011	4	4	5	2	15
18.3.2011	1	4	7	2	14
24.3.2011	7	-	5	2	14
25.3.2011	6	2	8	1	17
26.3.2011	3	4	4	-	11
TOTAL					147

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.2011	-	-	4	-	4
10.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
11.3.2011(MS)	-	-	-	-	-
11.3.2011(AS)	2	-	2	2	6
14.3.2011	-	-	1	1	2
15.3.2011	1	3	5	2	11
16.3.2011	2	-	5	-	7
17.3.2011	-	2	2	-	4
18.3.2011	1	1	3	-	5
24.3.2011	1	-	-	1	2
25.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
26.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL					45

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Food & Civil Supplies Minister	Education Minister	Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister
8.3.2011	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	1
10.3.2011	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	3	-
11.3.2011 (MS)	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	3	1	-
11.3.2011 (AS)	1	-	2	-	-	4	1	1	4	-	1
14.3.2011	1	1	3	-	3	2	3	-	3	1	-
15.3.2011	1	-	2	1	1	1	3	-	2	1	1
16.3.2011	1	1	3	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-
17.3.2011	1	1	3	-	2	2	3	-	3	-	1
18.3.2011	1	1	3	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	1
24.3.2011	1	-	2	-	3	2	3	-	2	-	-
25.3.2011	1	-	1	1	2	2	3	-	1	1	2
26.3.2011	1	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-

Date	Social Security Minister	Labour & Employment Minister	Rural Development & Panchayats Minister	Forests Minister	Industries Minister	Agriculture Minister	Information Technology Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister
8.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.3.2011	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.3.2011 (MS)	1	-	2	1	1	3	-	-
11.3.2011 (AS)	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
14.3.2011	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
15.3.2011	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	1
16.3.2011	1	-	2	-	1	3	-	-
17.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
18.3.2011	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
24.3.2011	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-
25.3.2011	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
26.3.2011	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-

Date	Transport Minister	Medical Education Minister	Cultural Affairs Minister	Technical Education Minister	Total	
8.3.2011	-	-	-	-	20	
10.3.2011	-	-	-	-	20	
11.3.2011 (MS)	-	-	-	-	20	
11.3.2011 (AS)	-	-	-	-	20	
14.3.2011	-	-	-	-	20	
15.3.2011	-	-	-	-	20	
16.3.2011	1	-	-	-	20	
17.3.2011	1	-	-	-	20	
18.3.2011	2	-	-	-	20	
24.3.2011	-	-	-	-	20	
25.3.2011	-	1	-	-	20	
26.3.2011	2	-	1	1	20	

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.2011	-	-	1	-	1
10.3.2011	-	-	4	1	5
11.3.2011(MS)	-	1	6	-	7
11.3.2011(AS)	1	1	2	1	5
14.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
15.3.2011	-	-	1	-	1
16.3.2011	-	-	1	-	1
17.3.2011	-	-	1	-	1
18.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
24.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
25.3.2011	-	1	-	-	1
26.3.2011	-	-	2	-	2
TOTAL					24

24. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date	Deputy Chief Minister	Information Techonology Minister	Total
24.3.2011	-	1	1
26.3.2011	2	-	2
		Total	3

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT-PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
8.3.2011	1	-	1	-	2
10.3.2011	-	-	1	-	1
11.3.2011(MS)	-	-	2	-	2
11.3.2011(AS)	-	-	-	-	-
14.3.2011	1	-	3	-	4
15.3.2011	-	-	1	-	1
16.3.2011	3	1	-	-	4
17.3.2011	-	-	-	-	-
18.3.2011	1	-	-	-	1
24.3.2011	-	1	3	-	4
25.3.2011	2	-	-	-	2
26.3.2011	3	-	-	-	3
TOTAL					24

26. WALK-OUTS

Sr.No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1.	8.3.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members.	As a protest against un-satisfactory reply given by the Chief Minister on the issue raised by Hon'ble Member Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC, during Zero Hour pertaining to cane charge during the demonstration by para-medical contractual employees at village Badal.
2.	11.3.2011 (M.S.)	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members.	As a protest against not furnishing reply during Zero Hour to some of the issues raised by the Opposition Party.
3.	15.3.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Shri Madan Lal Thekedar and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members.	As a protest against un-satisfactory statement made by the Chief Minister during Zero Hour on the issue of suicides by the Farmers in the State.
4.	16.3.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	As a protest relating to the General Discussion on the Budget Esimates for the year 2011-12.

		and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members.	
5.	18.3.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members.	As a protest against the unsatisfactory reply given by the Deputy Chief Minister during Zero Hour on the issue of making amendment in the Budget raised by Hon'ble Member, Captain Amarinder Singh, INC.
6.	24.3.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members.	As a protest against the Resolution regarding awarding of rigorous punishments to the accused of the 2G Spectrum and other scams moved by Hon'ble Member, Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, SAD.
7.	25.3.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member.	As a protest against the objection raised by the Treasury Benches on the resumption of discussion by Hon'ble Member, Sardar Lal Singh, INC on the issues relating to the Budget Estimates.

27. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ: ਇਹ ਬੜੇ ਦਮਗਜੇ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੋਂ ਝੂਠ ਘੜਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਫਿਰ ਜਾਣ ਬੁੱਝ ਕੇ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ... **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha:** They always boast about themselves, don't know from where they concoct lies or they do it knowingly...	(When used for the Opposition)	8.3.2011
2.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲਟੋਹਾ: ਇਹ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਸਦਨ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਣ ਦੀ ਆਦਤ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤਾਂ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ... **Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha:** This is an august House and they are in the habit of telling lies here. They are liars...	(When used for the Opposition)	8.3.2011
3.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਾਗੋਵਾਲ: ਇਹ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਝੂਠ ਘੱਟ ਵੱਢਣ। **Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal:** While speaking they should tell less lies.	(When used for a Member)	8.3.2011
4.	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜਾਖੜ: ਰਿਫਾਈਨਰੀ ਦੇ ਲਈ 20 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਐਂਟਰੀ ਟੈਕਸ ਦੀ ਮੁਆਫੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਠੱਗੀ ਕਰੀ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। **Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar:** The exemption granted on entry tax for 20 years for refinery is nothing but cheating.	(When used for the Govt.)	8.3.2011

5.	**ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ:** ਇਹ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਨਿੰਦਣਯੋਗ ਸੀ, ਗਲਤ ਸੀ, ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਬੋਲ ਕੇ ਹਟੇ ਹਨ, ਇੱਕ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲਿੰਦਾ ਸੀ। **Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal:** This Address was condemnable, was incorrect, the Members of my Party have already spoken before me, this Address was a bundle of lies.	(When used with reference to discussion on the Governor's Address)	10.3.2011
6.	**ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ:** ਲੇਕਿਨ ਹੁਣ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਗਵਰਨਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਬੋਲ ਕੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਉਸ ਦੇ ਸਫਾ 7 ਅਤੇ ੮ ਦੇ 17ਵੇਂ ਪੈਰ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਘਿਨਾਉਣਾ ਝੂਠ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ਸ਼ਰੀਫ ਆਦਮੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੁਲਵਾਇਆ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਬਿਮਾਰ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਵੀ ਇੱਥੇ ਆਏ ਸਨ। **Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal:** But the Address which has recently been delivered by the Hon'ble Governor, in that Address they have made the poor gentleman speak a loathsome lie in the 17th para of pages 7 and 8, although he was ill yet he came here.	(When used with reference to the Discussion on the Governor's Address)	10.3.2011
7.	**ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿਬੀਆ:** ਇਸ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਨੂੰ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲਿੰਦਾ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ। **Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia:** This Address has been stated as a bundle of lies.	(When used with reference to the Government)	11.3.2011 (M.S.)

8. **ਸਰਦਾਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿਬੀਆ:** ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬੈਨੀਪਾਲ ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਕਾਲੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਗੁੰਡਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਕੁੱਟਿਆ। **Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia:** Tehsildar, Ludhiana, Shri Benipal, who was beaten up by the goons of Akali Party.	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	11.3.2011 (M.S.)
9. **ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਸਾਹਨੀ:** ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਰਮ ਆਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਇਹੋ ਜਿਹੀ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ..... **Shri Jagdish Sawhney:** They should be ashamed of themselves while speaking so.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Minister)	16.3.2011
10. **ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਸਾਹਨੀ:** ਮੈਂ ਸਮਝਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡਾ ਝੂਠ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ... **Shri Jagdish Sawhney:** I think that no other lie bigger than this can ever be spoken in Punjab...	(When used with reference to Hon'ble Minister)	16.3.2011
11. **ਸਿਹਤ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਭਲਾਈ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਲਕਸ਼ਮੀ ਕਾਂਤਾ ਚਾਵਲਾ) :** ਭੈਂਸ ਕੇ ਆਗੇ ਬੀਨ ਬਜਾਨੇ ਕਾ ਕੋਈ ਫਾਇਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। **Health & Family Welfare Minister (Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla):** It is needless to cast pearls before the swine, he is not going to understand.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member)	16.3.2011
12. **ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ:** ਸਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਝੂਠ ਦੇ ਪੁਲੰਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਲੋੜ ਨਹੀਂ... **Capt. Amarinder Singh:** We don't want to involve ourselves in this bundle of lies.	(When used with reference to the Discussion on Governor's Address)	16.3.2011

13. ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ: ਤੁਸੀਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਗੁੰਮਰਾਹ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ। ਗੁੰਮਰਾਹ ਕਰਨਾ ਗਲਤ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਝੂਠ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਪਾਪ ਹੈ।... **Capt. Amarinder Singh:** You try to mislead the people. It is wrong to mislead, it is a lie, it is an evil...	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	16.3.2011
14. ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ: ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲੰਦਾ ਹੀ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ, ਕਰੀ ਚੱਲੋ ਪਾਸ ਜਿੰਨਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ।... **Capt. Amarinder Singh:** You only want to pass this bundle of lies, do whatever you like.	(When used with reference to the Discussion on Governor's Address)	16.3.2011
15. ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ: ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੁੱਟ ਲਿਆ ਸਾਰਾ। **Sardar Lal Singh:** You have looted the entire Punjab.	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	17.3.2011
16. ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ: ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਆਪ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। **Deputy Chief Minister:** Lal Singh Ji is himself telling lie.	(When used with reference to Member of the Opposition Party)	17.3.2011
17. ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ: ਅੱਜ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਲੁਟੇਰਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਘੇਰਾ ਪਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ... ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਅਖਬਾਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਦੇ ਲੀਡਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਦੇ ਐਮ.ਪੀਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਖਰੀਦਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ... **Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia:** Today swindlers have besieged the country...	(When used with reference to the Centre Government)	18.3.2011

All the newspapers have published that how the leaders of the Congress Party tried to buy the sincerity of MPs of Akali Dal.		
18. **ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ:** ਜੋ ਗੁੰਡਾਗਰਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ... ਬੀਬੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਧੱਕੇ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਰ ਕੁਟਾਈ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ..ਫੋਟੋ ਵਿਚ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਐਕਸ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏ. ਆਪ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੁੱਟ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ.. ਸ਼ਰੇਆਮ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੀਬੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੁਟਵਾਇਆ। **Sardar Lal Singh:** Hooliganism, which is going on in Punjab... women are being ill-treated, women are being beaten up... Your Ex-MLA is himself thrashing the girls in the photograph... You have openly thrashed the women.	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	18.3.2011
19. **ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ:** ਜਿਵੇਂ ਮੰਡੀ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਚੀਜ਼ ਵੇਚਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਸ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ... ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਐਮ.ਪੀਜ਼ ਨੂੰ, ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪਾਰਲੀਮੈਂਟ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਚਿਆ। **Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia:** As something is sold in the Mandi (market), in that way they have sold the MPs of the country, Parliament of the country.	(When used with reference to the Centre Government)	18.3.2011
20. **ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਹਰੀਸ਼ ਰਾਏ ਢਾਂਡਾ):** ਉਹ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਕੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ।	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member)	18.3.2011

	Chief Parliamentary Secretary (Shri Harish Rai Dhanda): They have regularly told lies.		
21.	**ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਨਿਲ ਜੋਸ਼ੀ:** ਕੁਰੱਪਟ ਲੋਕ ਸਾਡਾ ਟਾਈਮ ਖਾ ਗਏ। ਇਸ ਹਿੰਦੁਸਤਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿਚ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਕੁਰੱਪਟ ਲੋਕ ਹਨ। **Shri Anil Joshi:** Corrupt people have eaten up our time. In this country named as Hindustan, Congress Party cadre is corrupt.	(When used with reference to the Opposition Party)	18.3.2011
22.	**ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ:** ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਧਿਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਦਨ ਵਿਚ ਰੱਖਣ ਤੋਂ ਭੱਜ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਕਿਉਂ ਭੱਜ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ?... ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਤਾਂ ਬੁੱਢਾ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ..ਜਦੋਂ ਉਹ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਇੱਥੇ ਆਇਆ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਇੱਥੇ ਮੀਟ ਫੜਾਇਆ ਸੀ ਉਹ ਇਕੱਲਾ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਖਾਣ ਨੂੰ ਹੀ ਗਿੱਝਿਆ ਸੀ। ਸ਼ਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸਾਡਾ ਸਿਸਟਮ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਸਾਰਾ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਭੁੱਲ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। **Deputy Chief Minister :** The Opposition is running away from presenting their views in the House. Why are they running away... They did not know that their lion has become old... When that lion came here and the meat was offered to him, he was used to eating it up alone. He had forgotten the system we used to hunt here.	(When used with reference to the Member of the Opposition Party)	18.3.2011

23. **ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਿਕਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਜੀਠੀਆ:** ਸਾਰਾ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੜ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਇਹ ਠੱਗੀ ਠੋਰੀਂ ਨਾਲ ਹਾਲੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਹੀ ਡਫਲੀ ਵਜਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ... **Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia:** The whole country is burning & they are blowing their own trumpets with their cheating.	(When used for the Opposition)	24.3.2011
24. **ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਸ਼ ਸਾਹਨੀ:** ਕੈਬਿਨਟ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਹੇਰਾ ਫੇਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਔਰ ਮਿਸਲੀਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਕੈਬਨਿਟ ਨੂੰ... ਝੂਠ ਤੇ ਆਧਾਰਤ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਚੀਜ਼ ਰਹਿਣੀ ਹੈ। **Shri Jagdish Sawhney:** They have also tried to gimmick the Cabinet and mislead the Cabinet... that thing exists on the lie.	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Minister)	26.3.2011
25. **ਸਰਦਾਰ ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੰਨੀ:** ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਦਲ ਦੀ ਇਹ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਇੱਕ ਨੀਤੀ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੋਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਉਂਦਾ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਕੁੱਟਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਲੁੱਟਦੇ ਹਨ। **Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi:** This is the usual policy of the Shiromani Akali Dal that who does not cast vote in its favour, they beat and loot him up.	(When used with reference to the Government)	26.3.2011

28. WIT & HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expressions	Occasion	Date
1.	**ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਤੇ ਵਪਾਰ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਨੋਰੰਜਨ ਕਾਲੀਆ)**: ਇੱਕ ਕਚਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਤਲਾਕ ਦਾ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ। ਪਤੀ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਮੈਂ ਤਲਾਕ ਲੈਣਾ ਹੈ ਪਤਨੀ ਤੋਂ। ਜੱਜ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ, ਵਿਆਹ ਨੂੰ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਸਾਲ ਹੋ ਗਏ ਤੇ ਬੰਦਾ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਕਿ 32-33 ਸਾਲ। ਜੱਜ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਗੱਲ ਕੀ ਹੈ, ਤੇਰੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੀ, ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਰਾਤੀ ਲੱਤਾਂ ਵੀ ਘੁੱਟਦੀ ਹੈ। ਫਿਰ ਜੱਜ ਪੁੱਛਦਾ ਹੈ, ਰੋਟੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੰਦੀ। ਬੰਦਾ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਦੇਸੀ ਘਿਓ ਵਿਚ ਚੋਪੜ-ਚੋਪੜ ਕੇ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜੱਜ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਕੀ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਭਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੀ। ਬੰਦਾ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਸੰਭਾਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਫਿਰ ਜੱਜ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਗੱਲ ਕੀ ਹੈ, ਫਿਰ ਤੂੰ ਤਲਾਕ ਕਿਉਂ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ... ਬੰਦਾ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਘੰਟਾ-ਘੰਟਾ ਬੋਲਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜੱਜ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਬੋਲਣ ਦੀ ਵਜ੍ਹਾ ਨਾਲ ਤਲਾਕ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ... ਬੰਦਾ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਬੋਲਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਨਹੀ ਲੈਂਦਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ। ਮੈਂ 3-3 ਘੰਟੇ ਸੁਣਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਪਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਬੋਲਣ ਲਗਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਕੰਨਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਉਂਗਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਭੱਜ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ...ਇਹ ਹਾਲ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਅਤੇ ਕੈਪਟਨ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਾ ਹੈ। **Local Goverment, Industries and Commerce Minister (Shri Manoranjan Kalia):** A	(When used with reference to the Opposition Party and) the Ex Chief Minister.	18.3.2011

divorce suit was filed in a court. The husband said, I want a divorce from my wife. The judge remarked, how long have you been married and the man replied 32-33 years. The judge asked as to what the matter was, did she not take care of him? He remarked, she takes care, also massages legs at night. Then the judge asked, does she not serve food. The man said, she certainly feeds me, serves (chappatis) greased with pure ghee. The judge asked if she did not take care of the kids. The man said she definitely takes care of them. The judge than said, what is the matter, then why do you want a divorce? The man said, my wife speaks for hours together. The judge remarked, you want a divorce because of her habit of speaking. The man told, I do not want a divorce due to her blurting. I listen to her for 3-3 hours but when I start to speak then she plugs her ears with her fingers and rushes out. ...Similar is the state of Congress and Captain Sahib.

APPENDIX-I

29. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE ELEVENTH SESSION, 2011

BULLETIN NO. 1
Monday, the 7th March, 2011
(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.07 P.M.)

Obituary References :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the following:-

1. Shri Sidhartha Shankar Ray, Former Governor of Punjab & Ex-Chief Minister, West Bengal;
2. Shri Arjun Singh, Former Governor of Punjab and Ex-Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh;
3. Mahant Ram Parkash Dass, Ex-Minister;
4. Shri Prem Gupta, Ex-Minister;
5. Smt. Joginder Kaur Tohra;
6. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, Ex-MLA;
7. Shri Parkash Singh, Ex-MLA;
8. Master Dalip Chand, Ex-MLA;
9. Shri Lekh Raj Sharma, Ex-MLC;
10. Shri Mohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Jagat Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Bachan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Channan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Amar Singh Kirti, Freedom Fighter;
15. Shri Narayan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
17. Shri Kartar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
18. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
19. Comrade Wasawa Ram, Freedom Fighter;
20. Shri Harbakhsh Singh, Freedom Fighter;

21. Shri Channan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
22. Shri Gajjan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
23. Shri Nadhan Singh Salaria, Freedom Fighter;
24. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
25. Shri Ajmail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
26. Shri Gajja Singh, Freedom Fighter;
27. Shri Bahadur Singh, Freedom Fighter;
28. Shri Gian Singh, Freedom Fighter;
29. Shri Jarnail Singh, Freedom Fighter;
30. Shri Sohan Singh Kalsi, Freedom Fighter;
31. Shri Darshan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
32. Shri Deva Singh, Freedom Fighter;
33. Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Besides paying rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also paid homage to the innocent Sikhs massacred at village Hondh Chhillar and 17 Sikhs at village Pataudi in Haryana in November, 1984.

He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 19 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. Thereafter, while expressing deep grief and sorrow, she paid homage to the Sikhs massacred at Hondh Chhillar and Pataudi villages in Haryana during the 1984 riots as mentioned by the Leader of the House besides the victims of violence in Jammu and Kashmir and 36 persons killed by the terrorists in Abohar and while doing so she spoke for 11 minutes.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister, paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. Thereafter, he also paid homage to the Sikhs killed in Hondh Chhillar and

Pataudi villages in Haryana during the 1984 riots as mentioned by the Leader of the House besides those massacred in Jammu & Kashmir and while doing so he spoke for 14 minutes.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, an Independent Member, paid homage to the above mentioned great personalities. Thereafter, he paid rich tributes to the Sikhs massacred in Haryana during the 1984 riots and while doing so he spoke for 9 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities. While doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Thereafter, the House adjourned without transacting any other business till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 8th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 8th March, 2011

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	-	5	23

(b) Unstarred : 17

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

(i) Regarding Panel of Chairmen

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh;
2. Shri Surjeet Kumar Jayani;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar.

(ii) Regarding Governor's Address

In pursuance to Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th March, 2011 at 2.30 P.M. under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India. The Hon'ble Speaker laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

3. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 12th and 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 11th

and 10th Session and which had since been assented to by the President/ Governor.

4. Walk-Out

On account of finding the reply unsatisfactory as was given by the Chief Minister with regard to the issue raised during the Zero Hour by Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Member, Indian National Congress Party, pertaining to cane-charge during demonstration by Para Medical Contractual Employees at village Badal, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, as were present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members staged a walk-out amidst slogan raising.

5. Call Attention Notice

Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards disruption to the vehicular traffic due to unwanted growth of branches of trees on Bahadurgarh-Ghanaur road in Distt. Patiala.

(No. 1)

The Minister for Public Works (B&R) made a Statement.

6. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the Business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its Sittings from 8th March, 2011 to 26th March, 2011.

The following motion moved by the Local Bodies, Industries and Commerce Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

7. Papers Laid on the Table

The Local Bodies, Industries and Commerce Minister laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Item Nos. 1 to 4 under Sr. No. V of today's List of Business.

8. Motion of Thanks and Discussion on Governor's Address

The following motion on Governor's Address was moved by the Hon'ble

Member, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha and was seconded by Hon'ble Member, Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 2011."

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD	56 Minutes
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, BJP	37 Minutes
3.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	55 Minutes
4.	Sardar Ishar Singh, INC	02 Minutes

The Hon'ble Member, Sardar Ishar Singh, will continue the discussion on 10.3.2011 due to the adjournment of the House.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.34 A.M. to 12.22 P.M. and Sh. Surjit Kumar Jayani, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.34 P.M. to 1.55 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th March, 2011.

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BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 10th March, 2011
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Obituary References:

While making obituary references to Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, Ex-MLA, the Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to him and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition paid rich tributes to Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, Ex-MLA and while doing so, she spoke for 2 minutes.

Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister paid tributes to Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, Ex-MLA and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, Ex-MLA and while doing so, he spoke for 3 minutes. He informed the House that a condolence message would be sent to the bereaved family.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Thereafter, the House adjourned without transacting any other business for half an hour till 10.40 A.M.

2. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	1	5	-	29

(b) Un-Starred : 15

3. Calling Attention Notices

1. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards non-existence of milestones (burgies) of

consolidation of holding due to laying of mines by the Army in the State especially in the Border Area.

(No. 3)

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister made a Statement.

2. Calling Attention Notice No. 4 was postponed.

3. Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards inconvenience being faced by the people due to inadequate Labour Courts in the Punjab State.

(No. 8)

The Labour Minister made a Statement.

4. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 5 under item No. III in the today's List of Business.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

The discussion on Governor's Address on the following motion moved by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha and seconded by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, was resumed:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 2011."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Ishar Singh, INC	15 Minutes
2.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	51 Minutes
3.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	42 Minutes
4.	Shri Harish Bedi, Bharatiya Janata Party	15 Minutes
5.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent	05 Minutes

Doctor Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.28 P.M. to 12.50 P.M. and from 1.27 P.M. to 2.03 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 11th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 4
Friday, the 11th March, 2011 (Morning Sitting)
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.58 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	1	7	-	25

(b) Unstarred : 5

2. Walk out

During the Zero Hour, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Independent Members Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, walked out of the House raising slogans in protest against for giving no reply at that time pertaining to the issues raised by the Opposition Party.

3. Calling Attention Notices

1. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA drew the attenion of the Government towards non-payment of compenstion of farmer's land occupied illegally by military and para-military forces.

(No. 5)

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a Statement.

2. Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, MLA drew the attenion of the Government towards inconvenience caused to patients due to deteriorating condition of Civil Hospital Building, Bilaspur etc.

(No. 9)

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a Statement.

3. Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, MLA drew the attenion of the Government towards non-repair of Harike Headworks Bridge situated on National Highway No. 15.

(No. 11)

The Minister for PWD (B&R) made a Statement.

4. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 5 under item No. III in the today's List of Business.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and Vote on the Motion of Thanks

The discussion on the following motion on the Governor's Address as moved by the Hon'ble Member Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha and seconded by the Hon'ble Member Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, was resumed:-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 2011."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia, Indian National Congress	20 Minutes
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Indian National Congress	18 Minutes
3.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar, Indian National Congress	15 Minutes
4.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	06 Minutes
5.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, Shiromani Akali Dal	22 Minutes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour 40 Minutes.

6. Extension of the time

With the consent of the House, the time of today's Sitting was extended till the completion of the speech by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.32 A.M. to 11.56 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.30 P.M. on Friday, the 11th March, 2011.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on Governor's Address took place on three days i.e. 8th March, 10th March and 11th March, 2011 (Morning Sitting) and it continued for 7 hours and 39 minutes. The detail of time taken by various Parties is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	No. of Members who took part in the Discussion	Time taken in Hours/ Minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	4	3 Hrs. 40 Minutes
2.	Indian National Congress Party	6	2 Hrs. 56 Minutes
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	2	52 Minutes
4.	Independents Group (4 Members)	2	11 Minutes
5.	Independents Group (1 Member)	-	-

Note: Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister who spoke for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 5
Friday, the 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting)
(From 3.30 P.M. to 4.59 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	-	4	7	18

(b) Unstarred : 9

2. Calling Attention Notice

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards damage caused to crops due to fog, rain and hail-storms in the State especially in Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib.

(No. 24)

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister made a Statement.

3. Papers Laid on the Table

The Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister laid on the Table of the House papers, as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 7 shown under Item No. III in today's List of Business.

4. Presentation of Report

(a) A Member of the Estimates Committee (Shri Jagdish Sawhney) presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the working and on the spot study of the Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children for the year 2010-11.

(b) A Member of the Estimates Committee (Shri Jagdish Sawhney) presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the working and on the spot study of the Department of Defence Services Welfare (Sainik School, Kapurthala) for the year 2010-11.

(c) A Member of the Estimates Committee (Shri Jagdish Sawhney) presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the working

and on the spot study of the Department of Home Affairs and Justice for the year 2010-11.

5. **Official Resolution**

The following motion moved by the Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister (Sh. Manoranjan Kalia) and seconded by the Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Printing and Stationery Minister (Sardar Hira Singh Gabria) was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That this House strongly urges the Goverment of India regarding withdrawal of exemption of excise duty on branded apparels and levy of 1% excise duty on sewing machines, parts, equipments of cycle and sports goods in the Central Budget 2011-12 and unanimously urges the Central Government to withdraw the proposed excise duty to save the Industrial Units of the State which are in a sorry state due to tax exemptions being provided by neighbouring states like Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir."

While moving the Resolution he spoke for 4 minutes.

6. **Financial Business**

i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11.

ii) A Member of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11.

iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11.

Demand Nos. 1 to 3, 5 to 12, 15 to 19, 21 to 26 and 28 to 30 listed in the List of Business were put together to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

iv) **The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2011**

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2011 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister, "That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 14th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 6
Monday, the 14th March, 2011
(From 11.00 A.M. to 1.51 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) At the outset, Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA made 4 supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2019 listed on 11th March, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting) to which the Health and Family Welfare Minister replied.

(b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	2	-	2	22

(c) Unstarred : 12

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding the presence of Shri Kuldeep Sharma, Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha in the House and welcomed him on behalf of the entire House.

3. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12 and while doing so, she spoke for 1 hour and 48 minutes.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.12 P.M. to 12.29 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 15th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Tuesday, the 15th March, 2011
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
4	4	-	-	-	6

(b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	7	1	1	11	20

(c) Unstarred : 5

2. Condolence Resolution

The following Condolence Resolution was moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the House and carried unanimously.

"This House expresses deep grief and sorrow over the unfortunate incidents of devastation caused by massive earthquake, Tsunami and leakage of Nuclear Radiation in Japan and pays sincere tributes to the invaluable human lives lost in this devastating Tsunami and this House expresses whole-hearted sympathy with the other people as well afflicted by this natural calamity."

The Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 11.20 A.M. for 15 minutes without performing any other business.

3. Walk-Out

During Zero Hour, while declaring the statement made by Hon'ble Chief

Minister made on the issue of suicides by the farmers as unsatisfactory, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, alongwith Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members, staged a walk-out from the House while raising anti-Government slogans.

4. Calling Attention Notices

1) Call Attention Notice No. 4 was not put.

2) Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards damage to the crops due to the hailstorms in the villages situated near Dhuri, District Sangrur, namely, Basera, Bugra, Pedhani and Rajomajra etc.

(No. 32)

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister made a Statement.

3) Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards failure of Agriculture Department to provide BT Cotton Seeds to the farmers of Malwa Belt.

(No. 43)

The Agriculture Minister made a Statement.

5. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House the papers mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 6 shown under Item No. III in today's List of Business.

6. Official Resolution

The following Resolution moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to immediately take up with the Central Government the matter pertaining to the people who have stashed black money amassed through corruption & tax evasion in the foreign banks and have committeed fraud and treason against the Nation and that such money be brought back and the people involved in such malpractices be exposed before the people of the Country."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

1.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition	5 Minutes
2.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, BJP	3 Minutes
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister	14 Minutes

6. Legislative Business under Article 213 (2)(A) of the Constitution of India.

i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carrid unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, due to no amendment Clauses 2 & 3 together, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister "That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

ii) The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2010)

Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA moved the motion "That this House disapproves the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010. (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2010)" which was put to the vote of the House and disapproved by the House.

The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Rural Development and Panchayats Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Makhan Singh, INC	4 Minutes
2.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon, INC	3 Minutes
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	5 Minutes

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, amended as proposed by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Clause 2, amended as proposed by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Rural Development and Panchayats Minister, "That the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2011, as amended, be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

iii) The Punjab (Institutions and other Buildings) Tax Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab (Institutions and other Buildings) Tax Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During discussion on the Bill, the following Members took part and spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC	4 Minutes
2.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar, INC	4 Minutes
3.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon, INC	2 Minutes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister replied on the discussion of the Bill and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, due to no amendment Clauses 2 to 27 together, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, "That the Punjab (Institutions and other Buildings) Tax Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

iv) The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Technical Education Minister introduced the Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During discussion on the Bill, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC spoke for 6 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment Clauses 2 & 3 together, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Technical Education Minister, "That the Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

v) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment Clauses 2 to 8 together, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

vi) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment Clauses 2 to 7 together, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. **Resolution**

1) Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, MLA, SAD moved the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously by the House.

"This House recommends to the State Government to issue stern directions to the Police officials to conduct thorough probe into the increasing number of complaints as being made in the name of dowry harassment by parents of newly-wedded girls (brides) in the State before taking any strict action thereon so that innocent people are not put to unnecesary harassment."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 13 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

1.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC	5 Minutes
2.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, BJP	6 Minutes

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 16th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Wednesday, the 16th March, 2011
(From10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) **Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	3	1	7	25

(b) **Unstarred : 6**

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding Constitution of the Committee of the House

During Question Hour, in response to Starred Question No. 2061 put by the Hon'ble Member Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar regarding subsidy on wheat sold in the State, an announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding the Constitution of two Members Committee having Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, SAD and Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC as its Members.

3. Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

1.	Captain Amarinder Singh, INC	40 Minutes
2.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, SAD	63 Minutes
3.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, BJP	20 Minutes
4.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, SAD	21 Minutes
5.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Independent	11 Minutes
6.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SAD	29 Minutes

4. Walk-Out

During General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year

2011-12, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members staged a walk-out from the House while raising anti-Government slogans as a protest.

Dr. Dalbir Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.15 P.M. to 1.02 P.M. and the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.42 P.M. to 2.20 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, the 17th March, 2011
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.17 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	-	-	4	27

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 and 2 under item No. II in today's List of Business.

3. Adjournments of the House for short time

(i) During Zero Hour, while demanding reply on Khalsa College, Amritsar issue and issues raised by Captain Amarinder Singh while participating in the General Discussion on Budget on 16.3.2011, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Members came to the Well of the House while raising anti-Government slogans and forcibly tried to march towards the Chair of the Hon'ble Speaker but the security personnel thwarted their attempts. Due to pandemonium in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour i.e. from 11.24 A.M. to 11.54 A.M.

(ii) On the re-assembling of the House at 11.54 A.M., while demanding reply on the issues raised by Captain Amarinder Singh while taking part in the General Discussion on Budget on 16.3.2011, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Members came to the Well of the House while raising anti-Government slogans and forcibly tried to march towards the Chair of the Hon'ble Speaker but the security personnel again foiled their attempts. Due to

extreme pandemonium in the House and despite being repeatedly asked by the Hon'ble Speaker, when they did not return back to their respective seats, the House was again adjourned by the Hon'ble Speaker for an hour i.e. from 12.13 P.M. to 1.13 P.M.

4. Presentation of the Reports

(1) Report of General Purposes Committee

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker (Shri Satpal Gosain) presented the Report of the General Purposes Committee for the year 2010-11 which was carried unanimously by the House.

(2) (i) The Chairman of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes (Dr. Dalbir Singh) presented the 37th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2010-11.

(ii) The Chairman of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes (Dr. Dalbir Singh) presented the 38th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2010-11.

5. Adjournment of the House prior to the stipulated time

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members came to the Well of the House while raising anti-Government slogans and forcibly tried to march towards the Chair of the Hon'ble Speaker. Despite being prevented by the Hon'ble Speaker again and again, some Members of the Indian National Congress Party were raising anti-Government slogans turn by turn while standing on the benches of the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition and in the meantime the Members of the Treasury Benches were raising slogans in favour of the Government. Because of the extreme uproar in the House, the House was adjourned by the Hon'ble Speaker prior to the stipulated time.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 18th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Friday, the 18th March, 2011

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.11 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) At the outset, Shri Gurdeep Singh Bhaini, M.L.A. made 3 supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1830 listed on 17th March, 2011 to which the Agriculture Minister replied.

(b) **Starred :**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	-	-	5	27

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

During Zero Hour, the Members of the Opposition started shouting while standing on their seats as a protest on the issues raised by the Members of the Treasury Benches regarding the matter published in the newspaper about the Centre Government and expressed their resentment on any issue raised by the Members of the Treasury Benches during Zero Hour. Due to extreme uproar in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker, while standing on his seat, announced that besides Ministers, every Member in the House has the right to speak on any problem or raise any immediate issue during Zero Hour.

3. Calling Attention Notice

Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, M.L.A. and Shri Anil Joshi, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards erosion of fertile land due to change in the course of water towards villages Kutabdin and Kale ke Hithar, Distt. Ferozepur.

The Irrigation Minister made a Statement.

4. Walk-Out

During Zero Hour, the Hon'ble Member, Captain Amarinder Singh raised an issue of making amendment in the Budget to which the Deputy Chief Minister replied. While declaring the reply of the Deputy Chief Minister as unsatisfactory, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present

in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members walked out from the House raising anti-Government slogans.

5. Presentation of Reports

(1) (i) The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings (Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) presented the 95th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2005-06 (Commercial) relating to Punjab State Electricity Board.

(ii) The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings (Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) presented the 96th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2002-03 and 2007-08 (Commercial) relating to Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.

(2) The Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Shri Anil Joshi) presented the 37th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2010-11.

6. Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

1.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	13 Minutes
2.	Shri Anil Joshi, BJP	03 Minutes
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister	43 Minutes
4.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister	35 Minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 39 minutes.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.59 A.M. to 12.09 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th March, 2011.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12 took place on two days i.e. 16th March and 18th March, 2011 and it continued for 5 hours and 17 minutes. The detail of the time taken by various Parties is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	No. of Members who took part in the Discussion	Time Taken Hours/minutes
1.	Shiromani Akali Dal	6	3 hrs. 20 minutes
2.	Indian National Congress Party	1	40 Minutes
3.	Bharatiya Janata Party	3	1 hr. 06 Minutes
4.	Independent Group (4 Members)	-	-
5.	Independent Group (1 Member)	1	11 Minutes

Note: The time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal also includes the time taken by the Finance Minister who spoke for 39 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 24th March, 2011

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
2	1	-	1	-	3

(b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	4	-	3	24

(b) Unstarred : 14

2. Calling Attention Notice

Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards unhygienic conditions due to construction of an outfall drain to carry sullage water without appropriate disposal point by the Panchayat of villages Jaid, Block Nadala, District Kapurthala.

(No. 14)

The Minister for Rural Development & Panchayats made a Statement.

3. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers, as mentioned at Item No. III from Serial No. 1and 2 in today's List of Business.

4. Presentation of Reports

(1) (i) The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Sardar Avtar Singh Brar) presented the 180th Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Audit paras of various departments on the Appropriation Accounts of the Goverrnment of Punjab for the year 2010-11 contained in the Report (Civil & Revenue

Receipts) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(ii) The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Sardar Avtar Singh Brar) presented the 181st Report of the Public Accounts Committee relating to Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab regarding Excise and Taxation Department for the year 2008-09 and the Report (Revenue Receipts) of the Comptroller and Audior General of India for the year 2008-09.

(iii) The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Sardar Avtar Singh Brar) presented the 182nd Report of the Public Accounts Committee relating to action taken by the various departments on the recommendations contained in the 127th, 128th, 130th, 137th, 139th, 143rd, 153rd, 158th and 168th Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

(2) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances (Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha) presented the 42nd Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2010-11.

(3) The Chairman of the Questions and References Committee (Chaudhary Mohan Lal) presented the 6th Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2010-11.

5. Resolutions

(i) Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, M.L.A., Shiromani Akali Dal, presented the following Resolution in the House which was carried by the House:-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government to award rigorous punishments to the accused of the 2G-Spectrum and other scams which have come to light recently."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 19 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, SAD	35 Minutes

2. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC 23 Minutes

3. Sardar Makhan Singh, INC 18 Minutes

4. Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister 23 Minutes

(ii) Shri Harish Bedi, M.L.A., Bharatiya Janata Party, presented the following Resolution in the House:-

> "This House recommends to the State Government to take appropriate steps to impose effective ban on cigarettee smoking at public places as it leads to air pollution besides causing ill-effects to the human health."

While presenting the Resolution, he spoke for 3 minutes.

6. Walk-Out

As a mark of protest against the Resolution moved by Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny, M.L.A., in the House, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members staged a walk-out from the House raising anti-Government slogans.

Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.05 P.M. to 5.02 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 25th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Friday, the 25th March, 2011

(From 10.00 A.M. to 3.19 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	17	2	1	-	30

(b) Unstarred : 20

2. Calling Attention Notices

1. The Calling Attenion Notice No. 4 was not moved.

2. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards misusing Government funds to construct an outfall drain in the village Feroz Sangowal, Block Nadala, Distt. Kapurthala.

(No. 66)

The Rural Development and Panchayats Minister made a Statement.

3. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards regularisation of the services of 244 P.T.'s appointed as Service Providers in the Government Schools.

(No. 67)

The Education Minister made a Statement.

3. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, Papers as mentioned at Serial Nos. 1 and 2 shown under Item No. III in today's List of Business.

4. Presentation of Reports

1. (i) The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings

(Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) presented the 97th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2010-11 in respect of the General Working of Subsidiary Undertakings of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited - Council for Citrus and Agri Juicing, Value Added Horticulture Council, Organic Farming and Viticulture Council;

(ii) The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings (Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha) presented the 98th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 2003-04, the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 and the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited for the year 2007-08;

2. (i) The Chairman of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions (Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani) presented the 8th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2010-11 in respect of the General Working of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

(ii) The Chairman of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions (Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani) presented the 9th Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions for the year 2010-11 in respect of the General Working of Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

5. Motion Regarding Constitution of Elected Committees for the Year 2011-12

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"Whereas the elections to the:-

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and

4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

for the year 2011-12, are to be held before 31st March, 2011; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various Parties/Groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2011-12 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended."

6. Financial Business

1. (i) Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12

The Finance Minister presented the Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11.

Demand Nos. 1 to 30 mentioned in List of Business were put together for discussion and voting of the House and were carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Demands and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Indian National Congress	7 Minutes
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Indian National Congress	4 Minutes
3.	Shri Anil Joshi, Bharatiya Janata Party	7 Minutes
4.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	3 Minutes
5.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Indian National Congress	4 Minutes
6.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	3 Minutes

7.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Indian National Congress	2 Minutes
8.	Shri Amarjit Singh Sahi, Bharatiya Janata Party	8 Minutes
9.	Sardar Lal Singh, Indian National Congress	7 Minutes
10.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Bharatiya Janata Party	5 Minutes
11.	Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress	10 Minutes
12.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar, Indian National Congress	7 Minutes
13.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar, Shiromani Akali Dal	4 Minutes
14.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress	7 Minutes
15.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Shiromani Akali Dal	3 Minutes

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During discussion on the Bill, the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Lal Singh, INC spoke for 6 minutes.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister replied to the discussion on the Bill and while doing so he spoke for 4 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 & 3, as there was no amendment therein, collectively, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. (i) To present the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07

(ii) Voting on the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07

The Finance Minister presented the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07.

Excess Demand Nos. 8,12,21,26 over Grants and Appropriations for the year 2004-05, Excess Demand Nos. 17,19 over Grants and Appropriations for the year 2005-06 and Excess Demand Nos. 5,8,14,21,27,30 over Grants and Appropriations for the year 2006-07, as listed in the list of Business, collectively were put to the vote of the House for discussion and carried unanimously.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the Houe and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Clauses 2 & 3, as there was no amendment therein, collectively, Schedules 1,2 and 3, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. Walk-Out

During discussion on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2011, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Independent Member, walked out from the House while raising anti-Government slogans as a mark of protest against the objection raised by the Treasury Benches on the resumption of discussion by Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A. on the issues related to the Budget Estimates.

8. Legislative Business

1. The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Printing and Stationery Minister introduced the Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clauses (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Printing and Stationery Minister "That the Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2011 be

passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister introduced the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 10, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister, "That the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister, "That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister introduced the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister "That the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister introduced the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister "That the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During discussion on the Bill, Hon'ble Member, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC spoke for 5 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister "That the Punjab

Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During the discussion on the Bill, Hon'ble Member, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC spoke for 4 minutes.

The Finance Minister gave reply to the discussion on the Bill and while doing so, he spoke for 4 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the discussion on the Bill, Hon'ble Member, Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, INC spoke for 4 minutes.

The Local Government, Industries and Commerce Minister gave reply to the discussion on the Bill and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 12, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Local Government, Industries & Commerce

Minister "That the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalisation of Certain Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Civil Services (Rationalisation of Certain Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the discussion on the Bill, Hon'ble Member Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, INC spoke for 5 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 20, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab Civil Services (Rationalisation of Certain Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

10. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Transport Minister introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the discussion on the Bill, the following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, INC	6 Minutes
2.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney, BJP	3 Minutes

The Transport Minister replied to the discussion on the Bill and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Transport Minister "That the Punjab Motor

Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

11. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 6, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister "That the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

12. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister "That the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

8. Extension of Time

With the consent of the House, the time of today's Sitting of the House was extended till the completion of the Legislative Business.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 26th March, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 13
Saturday, the 26th March, 2011
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.29 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred Questions

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
5	3	-	2	-	8

(b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	3	2	4	19

(c) Unstarred : 10

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding Constitution of the Committees of the House

(i) During Zero Hour, on a reference made by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar (INC) towards the problem of stray dogs posing a threat to public life in the State, the Hon'ble Speaker, as per the consent of the entire House, made an anouncement regarding the Constitution of the Committee of the House with an aim to give appropriate recommendations to tackle this menace.

(ii) During Zero Hour, on a reference being made by the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira (INC) towards the loss of life and property due to the occurrence of road accidents in the State, the Hon'ble Speaker, as per the consent of the entire House, also made an announcement regarding the Constitution of the Committee of the House with an aim to give appropriate recommendations for tackling this serious menace.

3. Calling Attention Notice

Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, MLA, and Sardar Surinder Pal Singh

Sibia, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards incomplete construction of the bridges over drains at Moonak to Tohana and Handa to Kurali in Lehra Assembly Constituency.

(No. 69)

The Irrigation Minister made a statement.

4. Motion under Rule 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

5. Resolutions

Sardar Harpreet Singh, MLA, Shiromani Akali Dal moved the following Resolution in the House and while doing so, he spoke for 20 minutes:

"This House unanimously denounces the tragic incidents that occurred in villages Hondh Chillar and Pataudi in the State of Haryana in November, 1984 and demands stringent action against the persons involved directly or indirectly in carrying out this dastardly carnage."

The Resolution moved by Sardar Harpreet Singh, M.L.A., Shiromani Akali Dal was carried unanimously, as amended by the House, as under:-

"This House unanimously denounces the tragic incidents that occurred in villages Hondh Chillar and Pataudi in the State of Haryana in November, 1984 and at any other places where such type of incidents have taken place and demands stringent action against the persons involved directly or indirectly in carrying out this dastardly carnage."

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Indian National Congress Party	23 Minutes
2.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Shiromani Akali Dal	25 Minutes
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent	15 Minutes

4.	Shri Harish Bedi, Bharatiya Janata Party	10 Minutes
5.	Sardar Makhan Singh, Indian National Congress Party	11 Minutes
6.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Indian National Congress Party	3 Minutes
7.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia, Indian National Congress Party	10 Minutes
8.	Shri Harish Rai Dhanda, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	8 Minutes
9.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar Shiromani Akali Dal	13 Minutes

Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani, Member, Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.53 A.M. to 1.08 P.M. and 1.15 P.M. to 1.27 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

30. COMMITTEES

1. ELECTED COMMITTEES

(i) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 20th April, 2011 in pursuance to the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2011)

1.	Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra	Member
3.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
4.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	Member
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh	Member
6.	Sardar Didar Sigh Bhatti	Member
7.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	Member
8.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
9.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	Member
10.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
11.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	Member
12.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Member
13.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 20th April, 2011 in pursuance to the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2011)

1.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney	Chairman
2.	*Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
3.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
4.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
5.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny	Member
6.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	Member
7.	Sardar Kuldip Singh Bhattal	Member
8.	Sardar Lal Singh	Member
9.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh	Member
10.	Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian	Member
11.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Member
12.	Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhullar	Member
13.	Sardar Ujaggar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Jagdish Sawhney as Chairman of the Committee.

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* Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

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(iii) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 20th April, 2011 in pursuance to the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2011)

1.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Chairman
2.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia	Member
3.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
4.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Ishar Singh	Member
6.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldy	Member
7.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Member
8.	Sardar Makhan Singh	Member
9.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal	Member
10.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	Member
11.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	Member
12.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member
13.	Sardar Ujaggar Singh Badali	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha as Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 20th April, 2011 in pursuance to the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2011)

1.	Doctor Dalbir Singh	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Singh Shant	Member
3.	Shri Bishambar Dass	Member
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh Shivalik	Member
5.	*Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Member
6.	Smt. Harchand Kaur	Member
7.	Sardar Ishar Singh	Member
8.	Sardar Joginder Singh Panjgrain	Member
9.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Member
10.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal	Member
11.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	Member
12.	Sardar Sadhu Singh	Member
13.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Doctor Dalbir Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

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* Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

II. NOMINATED COMMITTEES

(i) Business Advisory Committee

(Nominated on 3rd March, 2011 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker;	...Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister;	Member
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Minister for Local Government, Industries and Commerce;	Member
4.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, M.L.A. & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Minister for Defence Services Welfare and NRI's Affairs;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, MLA.

(ii) HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(NOMINATED UNDER RULE 249)

1.	*Shri Satpal Gosain, Deputy Speaker	...Ex-officio Chairman
2.	**Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat	Member
3.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	Member
4.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh Bhaini	Member
5.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Member
6.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh	Member
7.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	Member
8.	Shri Mangat Rai Bansal	Member
9.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member

* Shri Sat Pal Gosain has ceased to be the Ex-officio Chairman and Member of the Committee after his resignation from the post of Deputy Speaker on 14th May, 2011 on being appointed as Cabinet Minister.

**Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat has replaced Shri Sat Pal Gosain as Ex-officio Chairman of the Committee by virtue of his election to the post of Deputy Speaker on 13th June, 2011.

(iii) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Chairman
2.	Doctor Dalbir Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
4.	Shri Jagdish Sawhney	Member
5.	Sardar Kewal Singh Dhillon	Member
6.	Sardar Makhan Singh	Member
7.	Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhullar	Member
8.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
9.	*Shri Surjeet Kumar Jayani	Member
10.	Sardar Tej Parkash Singh	Member
11.	Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha	Member
12.	Vacant	

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Cabinet Minister.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1.	Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha	Chairman
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	Member
3.	*Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat	Member
4.	**Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Member
5.	***Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Member
6.	Shri Joginder Pal Jain	Member
7.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
8.	****Shri K.D. Bhandari	Member
9.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
10.	Shri Naresh Kumar Kataria	Member
11.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	Member
12.	Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman	Member
13.	Shri Sita Ram Kashyap	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 13th June, 2011 on being appoined as Deputy Speaker.

**Resigned from Punjab Vidhan Sabha w.e.f. 28th April, 2011.

***Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

****Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

(v) COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1.	*Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti	Member
3.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
4.	**Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
5.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
6.	**Shri Bishambar Dass	Member
7.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
8.	Sardar Ishar Singh	Member
9.	Sardar Jasjit Singh Bunny	Member
10.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	Member
11.	Rana Rajbans Kaur	Member
12.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	Member
13.	Advocate General, Punjab	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be a Member/Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. 15th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary and in the vacancy thus caused, Sardar Harpreet Singh was nominated/appointed as Member/Chairman of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 29th June, 2011.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and in the vacancies thus caused, Shri Raj Kumar Khurana and Shri Swarna Ram were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 14th June, 2011.

(vi) LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1.	Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind	Chairman
2.	*Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi	Member
3.	**Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria	Member
4.	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu	Member
5.	Sardar Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal	Member
6.	Sardar Manjinder Singh Kang	Member
7.	Sardar Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria	Member
8.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	Member
9.	Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Sibia	Member

Under Rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Manjit Singh Mianwind as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary and in the vacancy thus caused, Shri Raj Kumar Khurana was nominated as a Member of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 14th June, 2011.

**Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 17th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

(vii) COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1.	*Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	Chairman
2.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar	Member
3.	Sardar Amar Pal Singh Ajnala	Member
4.	Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia	Member
5.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	Member
6.	**Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat	Member
7.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Babehali	Member
8.	****Shri K.D. Bhandari	Member
9.	Shri Lov Kumar Goldy	Member
10.	***Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria	Member
11.	Shri Madan Lal Thekedar	Member
12.	Shri Om Parkash Soni	Member
13.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be a Member/Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. 17th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary and in the vacancy thus caused, Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia was nominated/appointed as a Member/ Chairman of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 29th June, 2011.

**Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w.e.f. 13th June, 2011 on being appointed as Deputy Speaker.

***Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 17th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

****Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

(viii) COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	Chairman
2.	Sant Ajit Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Amarpal Singh Ajnala	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
5.	Sardar Didar Singh Bhatti	Member
6.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
7.	Shri Harish Bedi	Member
8.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Khangura	Member
9.	Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar	Member
10.	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar as Chairman of the Committee.

(ix) COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES & PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 251-I(2))

1.	*Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani	Chairman
2.	Shri Anil Joshi	Member
3.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	Member
4.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
5.	**Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	Member
6.	Shri Harminder Singh Jassi	Member
7.	Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan	Member
8.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	Member
9.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan	Member
10.	Sardar Jagjiwan Singh Khirnia	Member
11.	Sardar Malkiat Singh A.R.	Member
12.	Smt. Razia Sultana	Member
13.	Sardar Sarabjit Singh Makkar	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Surjit Kumar Jayani as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Ceased to be a Member/Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. 15th May, 2011 on being appointed as Cabinet Minister and in the vacancy thus caused, Shri Anil Joshi has been appointed as Chairman and Master Mohan Lal as a Member of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 14th June, 2011.

**Ceased to be a Member of the Committee w.e.f. 17th June, 2011 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

(x) COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2011-12

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	Chaudhary Mohan Lal	Chairman
2.	Captain Amarinder Singh	Member
3.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
4.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu	Member
5.	Doctor Dalbir Singh	Member
6.	Shri Dinesh Singh	Member
7.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	Member
8.	*Sardar Jagbir Singh Brar	Member
9.	Shri Naresh Kumar Kataria	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Chaudhary Mohan Lal as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Resigned from Punjab Vidhan Sabha w.e.f. 28th April, 2011.

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

September, 2011

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Twelfth Session, 2011 held on the 13th June, 2011 together with the Bulletin issued after the adjournment of the Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 15th September, 2011

VED PARKASH
SECRETARY

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 8th June, 2011, to meet for its Twelfth (12th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 11.00 A.M. on the 13th June, 2011 and it adjourned sine-die on the same day i.e. the 13th June, 2011. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 1st July, 2011.

During the Session, the Sabha held one Sitting.

No Government Business was transacted during the Session as it was a Special Session.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 13th June, 2011 (11.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)	1. Obituary references to the deaths of i) Sardarni Surinder Kaur Badal; ii) Shri Bhajan Lal, Former Union Minister and Former Chief Minister, Haryana; iii) Sardar Iqbal Singh Dhillon, Ex-MP; iv) Giani Arjan Singh Litt, Ex-MLA; v) Sardarni Malkit Kaur; vi) Sardar Mohinder Singh; vii) Shri M.F. Hussain, World Renowned Painter; viii) Shri J.Dey, Senior Journalist, Mumbai; ix) Shri Satpal Kakkar, Freedom Fighter; and x) Doctor Harnam Singh Shan, Punjabi Writer. 2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*. (Carried unanimously) 3. Election of the Deputy Speaker.

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3. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 13th June, 2011:-

1. Sardarni Surinder Kaur Badal;
2. Shri Bhajan Lal, Former Union Minister and Former Chief Minister, Haryana;
3. Sardar Iqbal Singh Dhillon, Ex-MP;
4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt, Ex-MLA;
5. Sardarni Malkit Kaur;
6. Sardar Mohinder Singh;
7. Shri M.F. Hussain, World Renowned Painter;
8. Shri J.Dey, Senior Journalist, Mumbai;
9. Shri Satpal Kakkar, Freedom Fighter; and
10. Doctor Harnam Singh Shan, Punjabi Writer.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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4. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat, MLA as Deputy Speaker on 13th June, 2011.

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5. OTHER MOTION

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	13.6.2011	13.6.2011	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die.*	Carried unanimously

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6. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
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0 per cent	71.43 per cent	28.57 per cent	0 per cent	0 per cent	72.92 per cent	27.08 per cent	0 per cent

Notes : (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have not been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

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7. WALK-OUT

Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
13.6.2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian & Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Members.	As a mark of protest against the hurriedly convened one-day Session.

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8. BULLETIN PERTAINING TO THE TWELFTH SESSION, 2011

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 13th June, 2011,

(11.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the sad demise of the following :-

1. Sardarni Surinder Kaur Badal;
2. Shri Bhajan Lal, Former Union Minister and Former Chief Minister, Haryana;
3. Sardar Iqbal Singh Dhillon, Ex-M.P.;
4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt, Ex-MLA;
5. Shri Satpal Kakkar, Freedom Fighter;
6. Doctor Harnam Singh Shan, Punjabi Writer;

While paying tributes to the above mentioned great personalities, the Hon'ble Chief Minister made reference to the valuable contributions made by them in their respective fields and expressed deep grief and sorrow on their sad demise.

He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 8 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, paid rich tributes to the aforesaid great personalities and while doing so, she spoke for 6 minutes.

Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, paid homage to the aforesaid great personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 19 minutes.

Hon'ble Member Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal while intimating the House regarding the sad demise of his wife, Sardarni Malkit Kaur, and younger brother, Sardar Mohinder Singh, urged that homage be paid to them too.

Similarly, Hon'ble Member Shri Brahm Mohindra, while condemning the brutal murder of Senior Journalist Shri J. Dey of Mumbai, appealed to the

House to pay homage to the said personality and Hon'ble Member Shri Sukhpal Singh Khaira while paying homage to the World Renowned Painter Shri M.F. Hussain urged the House to pay homage to the said personality.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid homage to the above mentioned great personalities. Thereafter, he also paid rich tributes to the Hon'ble Member Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal's wife Sardarni Malkit Kaur and his younger brother Sardar Mohinder Singh, Senior Journalist Shri J. Dey of Mumbai, World Renowned Painter Shri M.F. Hussain and while doing so he spoke for 12 minutes. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families of the departed souls.

The Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House, then adjourned without transacting any other business till 1.00 P.M.

2. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following motion was moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*"

During discussion on the motion, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, spoke for seven minutes.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister gave a reply and while doing so, he spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. WALK OUT

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent Members, staged a walk out from the House raising anti-Government slogans as a mark of protest against the one-day Session convened hurriedly.

4. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Chief Minister moved the following motion in the House which was carried unanimously by the House:-

"That Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat, who is a Member of Punjab Vidhan Sabha and is now present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of this august House."

Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, seconded the motion.

As the name of no other Hon'ble Member for the election of Deputy Speaker was proposed in the House, Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat was unanimously elected as Deputy Speaker. Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat was seated on the Chair of Deputy Speaker by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Parliamentary Affairs Minister (Shri Tikshan Sud) and Forests and Wildlife Preservation, Medical Education and Research and Labour Minister (Shri Arunesh Shakir).

At the outset, congratulatory address was given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for two minutes on the unanimous election of Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat as Deputy Speaker and thereafter, congratulatory address was given by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister for four minutes. The Hon'ble Speaker also congratulated Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat on being elected as Deputy Speaker.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker thanked Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the House, Shri Tikshan Sud, Leader of BJP Legislative Group, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister and all the Members of the House on his being unanimously elected as Deputy Speaker by the House.

Thereafter, the House adjourned *sine-die.*

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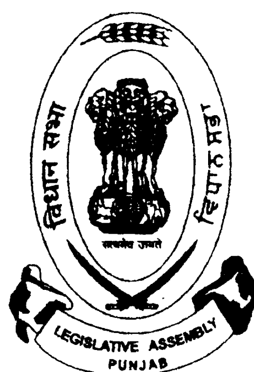
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DURING
ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION, 2011
WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING
DAILY BULLETINS
AND
COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
JANUARY, 2012

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Thirteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Thirteenth Session, 2011 held from 3rd October, 2011 to 8th October, 2011, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh: VED PARKASH
The 31st January, 2012 SECRETARY

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The Thirteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 29th September. 2011 to meet for its Thirteenth (13th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh at 2.00 P.M. on the 3rd October, 2011 and it continued to meet till the 8th October, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting) when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 3rd November, 2011.

During the Session, the Sabha held four Sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 3rd October, 2011 (2.00 P.M. to 3.04 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of - 1. Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA; 2. Sardar Lehna Singh Tur, Ex-M.P.; 3. Sardar Daya Singh Sodhi, Ex-M.P.; 4. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 5. Chaudhary Darshan Singh, Ex-MLA; 6. Sardar Karnail Singh, Ex-MLA; 7. Smt. Sheela Gujral, Famous Writer and Social Worker; 8. Shri Hazara Singh, Freedom Figther; 9. Pandit Dina Nath, Freedom Fighter; 10. Shri Sureshar Singh, Freedom Fighter; 11. Shri Sucha Singh, Freedom Figther; 12. Shri Sher Singh, Freedom Figther; 13. Shri Piara Singh, Freedom Figther; 14. Shri Ram Prakash Sharma, Freedom Figther; 15. Sardar Gursharan Singh, Famous Playwright; 16. Shri Siri Ram Singal, Freedom Figther; and 17. Smt. Satinder Kaur Nabha, mother of Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, MLA;
Tuesday, the 4th October, 2011	Off-day
Wednesday, the 5th October, 2011 (2.00 P.M. to 6.11 P.M.)	1. Announcements made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen/ Bills. 2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 3. **Legislative Business** i) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab Right to Service Bill, 2011. (Passed)
Thursday, the 6th October, 2011	Holiday
Friday, the 7th October, 2011	Off-day
Saturday, the 8th October, 2011 (11.00 A.M. to 1.46 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the Report of the Committee of the House constituted to investigate the causes of the loss of Human Life and Property due to road accidents in the State.
	2. **Legislative Business**
	i) Motion regarding withdrawal of the Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010 which was introduced in and passed on the 1st October, 2010 by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 10th Session and assent thereof is awaited. (Carried)
	ii) Motion regarding withdrawal of the Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010 which was introduced in and passed on the 1st October, 2010 by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 10th Session and assent thereof is awaited. (Carried)

Date	Programme observed
	iii) The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	v) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)
Saturday, the 8th October, 2011 (3.00 P.M. to 4.38 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die. (Carried unanimously)
	2. **<u>Official Resolution</u>** "This House expresses deep concern over the two fold price hike in the rates of fertilizers in the recent past by the Central Government. The farmers of the State are already disheartened due to unbearable rise in prices of the agricultural inputs being made by the Central Government each passing day. During the last one year the price of the D.A.P. fertilizers has increased from Rs. 537/- per bag to Rs. 910/- per bag and the price of the potash

Date	Programme observed
	has increased from Rs. 252.75 to Rs. 565/- per bag. The price of the urea which is a controlled fertilizer has also increased to Rs. 268/- per bag. Every year approximately 25 lac ton urea, 8.50/- lac ton D.A.P. and 1/- lac ton potash is utilized in the State. With this increase in the prices of these fertilizers, there is an extra burden of nearly Rs. 800 crores on the farmers of the State. Earlier, the farmer in general, used fertilizers of approximately Rs. 1500/- per acre for growing wheat-paddy, now, has to spend nearly Rs. 2800/- per acre on fertilizers for doing the same. There is increase in the prices of commonly used items due to inflation. Whereas, there is no corresponding increase in the agricultural products. Agriculture/farming has become unremunerative business due to this increase in prices of fertilizers. Hence, this House, unanimously demands the immediate rollback of illogical price rise of fertilizers by the Central Government." (Carried unanimously) 3. **<u>Legislative Business</u>** i) The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed) ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	iii) The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Service) Repeal Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	iv) The Guru Kashi University Bill, 2011. (Passed)
	v) The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment and Validation) Bill,2011. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Passed)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 2nd October. 2011 the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and an announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House on the 5th October, 2011.

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh;
2. Shri Anil Joshi;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar; and
4. Sardar Sarabjeet Singh Makkar.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the other Members on the 3rd October, 2011 :-

1. Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA;
2. Sardar Lehna Singh Tur, Ex-MLA;
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The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 5-10-2011. 8-10-2011 (Morning Sittings) and 8-10-2011 (Afternoon sitting).

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 15 Bills in all. (Please see Table)

(ii) Non - Official Bills

Nil.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendment Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bills	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD BJP (Treasury)	INC	IND	SAD BJP (Treasury)	INC	IND	SAD BJP (Treasury)	INC	IND	SAD BJP (Treasury)	INC	IND	SAD BJP (Treasury)	INC	IND			
1.	The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	Chief Minister	5-10-11	5-10-11	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5-10-2011	
2.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011	Chief Minister	5-10-11	5-10-11	1	2	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5-10-2011	
3.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2011.	Chief Minister	5-10-11	5-10-11	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	5-10-2011	
4.	The Punjab Right to Service Bill, 2011.	Deputy Chief Minister	5-10-11	5-10-11	2	3	1	17	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	5-10-2011	

5.	The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010	Deputy Chief Minister	1-10-10	1-10-10	Withdrawn on 8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)																	
6.	The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010	Deputy Chief Minister	1-10-10	1-10-10	Withdrawn on 8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)																	
7.	The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairy Development Minister	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	
8.	The Punjab State Commission for Non Resident Indians Bill, 2010	Non-Resident Indians Affairs Minister	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	
9.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2011	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	

10.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	
11.	The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Transport and Technical Education Minister	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (Morning Sitting)	
12.	The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	
13.	The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	

14.	The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain conditions of Service) Repeal Bill, 2011	Finance Minister	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	
15.	The Guru Kashi University Bill, 2011	Education and Languages Minister	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	
16.	The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment and Validations) Bill, 2011	Education and Lanaguages Minister	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	
17.	The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011	Medical Education and Research Minister	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8-10-11 (After-noon Sitting)	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. **The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to enhance the punishment for the offences of cow slaughter.

2. **The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011 (Morning Sitting)

This Bill provides for the constitution of a Commission for Non-Resident Indians with a view to protecting and safeguarding the interests of the Non-Resident Indians in the State of Punjab and to recommend remedial measures for their welfare and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3. **The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed as amended on 5th October, 2011)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in order to ensure the full payment of tax due to the Government on notified goods and if the person carrying the goods wilfully failed to pay the tax then penalty at the rate of 50% of the value of goods in addition to the tax is payable.

4. **The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 5th October, 2011).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2011), which was promulgated to create a charging section under the Punjab Value Added Tax Act, 2005, in order to make advance collection of VAT and remove the ceiling of 4% on tax leviable upon declared goods. A necessary condition for hearing of appeals i.e. prior payment of 25% of additional demand is also imposed.

5. **The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 5th October, 2011)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2011), which was promulgated to raise the TDS from 4% to 5% on account of work contracts.

6. **The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in order to authenticate the decisions taken under the old Act by the Financial Commissioners in the cases pending before them, as in new Act such powers had been taken away from them.

7. **The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in order to remove uncertainty about ceiling laws on urban, industrial and other infrastructure projects by excluding the land which has been put to or proposed to be put to non-agricultural uses.

8. **The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in order to revise allowances/ facilities like free travel, house building advance and car loan of Members of Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

9. **The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011.**
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to make provision to avail free travel facility given to Speaker/Deputy Speaker by way of utilization certificate.

10. The Punjab Right to Service Bill, 2011. (Introduced and passed on 5th October, 2011)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Right to Service Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2011), which was promulgated to provide for the delivery of services to the people of the State of Punjab within the given time limits and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

11. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No.13 of 2011), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to appoint a Vice-Chairman to assist the Chairman and to increase representation of the Industry i.e. nominating nominees from Confederation of Indian Industries (CII),Punjab, Haryana, Delhi Chamber of Commerce and Industries (PHDCCI), National Associatries of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) and from Main Industries Associations in the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training.

12. The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Service) Repeal Bill, 2011.
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Services) Repeal Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2011), which was promulgated to repeal the Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Service) Act, 2011.

13. The Guru Kashi University Bill, 2011.
(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Guru Kashi University Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2011), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to

be known as the Guru Kashi University, for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels in the disciplines of higher education including professional, medical, technical, general education, religious, language and literature and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

14. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011.

(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to increase the age limit for serving as a Chairman to 66 years instead of 65 years.

15. The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011.

(Introduced and passed on 8th October, 2011) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to bring flexibility and knowledge in the Punjab Health Systems Corporation by way of making new appointments for establishing, expanding, improving and administering medical care in the State of Punjab.

16. The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010. (Introduced and passed on 1st October, 2010)

The Bill was withdrawn on 8th October, 2011 (Morning Sitting)

17. The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st October, 2010)

The Bill was withdrawn on 8th October, 2011 (Morning Sitting).

7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution was moved on the 8th October, 2011 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Chief Minister:-

"This House expresses deep concern over the two fold price hike in the rates of fertilizers in the recent past by the Central Government. The farmers of the State are already disheartened due to unbearable rise in prices of the agricultural inputs being made by the Central Government each passing day.

During the last one year the price of the D.A.P. fertilizers has increased from Rs. 537/-per bag to Rs.910/-per bag and the price of the potash has increased from Rs.252.75 to Rs.565/-per bag.The price of the urea which is a controlled fertilizer has also increased to Rs.268/-per bag.

Every year approximately 25 lac tonne urea, 8.50 lac tonne D.A.P. and 1 lac tonne potash is utilized in the State. With this increase in the prices of these fertilizers, there is an extra burden of nearly Rs.800 crores on the farmers of the State, Earlier, the farmer in general, used fertilizers of approximately Rs.1500/- per acre for growing wheat-paddy, now, has to spend nearly Rs.2800/- per acre on fertilizers for doing the same.

There is increase in the prices of commonly used items due to inflation. Whereas, there is no corresponding increase in the agricultural products, Agriculture/farming has become unremunerative business due to this increase in prices of fertilizers.

Hence, this House, unanimously demands the immediate rollback of illogical price rise of fertilizers by the Central Government."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Nil

8. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	5-10-2011	1. i) The Punjab Right to Service Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2011); ii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2011); iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2011(Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2011); and iv) The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 2011). as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India. 2. The Annual Financial Statement of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited for the year 2011-12, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 3. The Annual Report of Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training Act,1992.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
			4. The Annual Administrative Report of Department of Finance LocalAudit for the year 2008-09.
			5. The Annual Reports of Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh for the years 2007 and 2008, as required under Section 25(4) of Right to Information Act, 2005.
			6. The 13th Annual Report of Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited (PUNBUS) for the year 2007-08,as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			7. The 26th Annual Report of Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act,1955.
			8. The Annual Report &Accounts of Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation, Chandigarh for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 23 (6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
			9. The Annual Administrative Report of Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation, Chandigarh for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
			10. The Annual Administrative Report of Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana, for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			11. The 36th Annual Report of Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2006-07, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			12. The Annual Report of Punjab Public Service Commission from 1st April, 2008 to 31st March, 2009, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India.
			13. The Annual Statement of Accounts of Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the year 2008-09, as required under Section 53 (5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			14. The Annual Statement of Accounts of Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA) for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			15. The Annual Report of Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2009-10, as required under Section

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			21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act,1996.
			16. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh for the year ended 31st March, 2010, as required under Section 37(6) of the State Financial Corporation Act,1951.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	8-10-2011 (Morning Sitting)	1. i) The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Service) Repeal Ordinance,2011(Punjab Ordinance No.8 of 2011);and ii) The Guru Kashi University Ordinance,2011(Punjab Ordinance No.11 of 2011),as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The 15th Annual Report of Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Limited for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act,1948 alongwith the Statement showing the objects for placing the said Annual Statement.
			4. The Annual Statement of Accounts and Audit Report of Punjab State

1	2	3	4
			Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2009-10, as required under Section 34(4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998.
			5. The Annual Report of Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh for the year 2009, as required under Section 25(4) of the Right to Information Act,2005.
			6. The Annual Report & Accounts of Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Limited for the year 2005-06, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act,1956.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom	Date on which presented/laid	Subject presented/laid
1	2	3	4
BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE			
1.	Speaker	5-10-2011	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee
COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE CONSTITUTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY DUE TO ROAD ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE			
2.	Chairman	8-10-2011 (Morning Sitting)	Report of the Committee of the House constituted to investigate the causes of the loss of human life and property due to road accidents in the State.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of one Adjournment Motion was received which was not admitted. However, the detail of the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	4-10-2011	-	Shri Sunil Jakhar, MLA	To discuss upon the non-availability and rampant corruption in the distribution of essential commodities under State Public Distribution System (PDS).	Disallowed

11. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Notice of Motion under Rule 77 was received which was not admitted. However, the detail of the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Member (s) giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	1-10-2011	----	Regarding discussion on the transport policy of the State.	Disallowed

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	5-10-2011	5-10-2011	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	8-10-2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	8-10-2011 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion under Rule16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

13. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 14 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, six were admitted and rest were disallowed by Hon'ble Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The three admitted Calling Attention Notices were not presented and the details of the other three admitted Notices which were taken in the House, is given below:-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	3	Master Mohan Lal	5-10-2011	Regarding total freeze on recruitment in the Privately Managed and Aided Schools of Punjab.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
2.	6	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	5-10-2011	Regarding defacement of National State Highways and other Public Buildings in the state.	The Minister for Pubilc Works (B&R) made a statement.
3.	8	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira	5-10-2011	Regarding non-implementation of schemes in regard to the flood protection works on the River Beas.	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement

14. STATEMENT MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

One Statement was made in reply to matters raised by the Hon'ble Members during Zero Hour, the detail of the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	05-10-2011	Food & Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Information Technology Minister.	Regarding corruption in Public Distribution system.

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15. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of three statements. All of them were made in reply to Call Attention Notices.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress Party	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
Nil	4	7	4	Nil	41	34	15
Nil	26.67	46.67	26.67	Nil	45.56	37.77	16.67
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes. (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc.by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have not been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS (13TH SESSION 2011 OF 13TH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA)

1.	Total no.of Sittings of the Sabha	4
2.	Total no. of Notices of Questions received	192
	Starred Questions	66
	Unstarred Questions	2
	Short Notice Questions	-
3.	Total no. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total no.of Members from whom Notices were received	23
5.	Total no.of Questions placed on the Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	56
	Unstarred Questions	2
	Short Notice Questions	-
6.	Total no. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	54
7.	Total no. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.	12
8.	Total no. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	8
9.	Total no. of Unstarred Questions replied to	2
10.	Total no. of Starred Questions Postponed	7
11.	Maximum no. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Agriculture Minister on 8-10-11 (A.N))	5
12.	Maximum no. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Agriculture Minister on 8-10-11 (A.N))	5

18. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices Admitted	No. of Notices Disallowed/ Referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notice on the same subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not Put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on the Prorogation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered Under Rule 38	No. of Notices withdrawn	No. of Suppl-ementaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
Starred Questions	192	66	44	Nil	7	2	35	8	12	-	71	4
Unstarred Questions	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	Nil
Short Notice Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil

NOTICES OF *2 STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDP.	TOTAL
5-10-11	1	-	8	-	9
8-10-11 (M.S)	-	1	8	2	11
8-10-11(A.N.S)	-	3	8	4	15
Total					**35**

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDP.	TOTAL
5-10-11	-	-	6	-	6
8-10-11 (M.S.)	-	1	4	1	6
8-10-11(A.S.)	-	-	-	-	Nil
Total					**12**

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT -PUT, DATE WISE AND PARTY WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDP.	TOTAL
5-10-11	-	1	-	-	1
8-10-11 (M.S.)	1	-	-	-	1
8-10-11(A.S.)	-	-	-	-	Nil
Total					**2**

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Finance Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture Minister
5-10-2011	1	-	4	3	-	1	1	3
8-10-2011 (M.S)	-	1	4	3	-	-	4	4
8-10-2011 (A.S)	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	5

Date	Irrigation Minister	Social Security Minister	Forests Minister	Public Works (B&R) Minister	Revenue Minister	Tourism & Cultural Affairs Minister	Transport Minister	Industries Minister	Welfare Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Total
5-10-2011	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	20
8-10-2011 (M.S)	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	20
8-10-2011 (A.S)	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	16

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDP.	TOTAL
5-10-11	-	-	4	-	4
8-10-11 (M.S.)	-	-	1	1	2
8-10-11(A.S.)	-	-	1	-	1
Total					**7**

24. WALK OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) Walking out	Occasion
1.	5-10-2011	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members	As a mark of protest against unsatisfactory reply given by the Food & Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Information Technology Minister on the issue raised by Hon'ble Member Shri Sunil Jakhar, INC regarding Corruption in distribution of kerosene oil under the Public Distribution system.

25. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

S.No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1.	2.	3.	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ : ਅਸੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਬੜਾ ਸ਼ਰੀਫ ਆਦਮੀ ਸਮਝਦੇ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਬਗਲਾ ਭਗਤ ਨਿਕਲਿਆ..... **Sardar Laal Singh :** We used to consider him a gentleman. But he is a wolf in a sheep's clothing.......	(When used for a Minister)	5.10.2011
2.	ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ : ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਪੈਸਾ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਇੰਨੀ ਨਾ-ਅਹਿਲ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਖਰਚ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਸਕੀ। **Shrimati Rajinder Kaur Bhattal :** The Indian Government is releasing the money, this is such an unmoving/worthless government which they couldn't even spend it.	(When used with reference to the Government)	8.10.2011 (M.S.)
3.	ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਭੱਠਲ : ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕਹਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਕੁਝ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਦੱਸਣ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਮਿਲ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਖੇਹ ਉਡਾਈ ਹੈ। **Shrimati Rajinder Kaur Bhattal :** The Government claims that we have done a lot. We would also get a chance to say that nothing worthwhile has been done.	(When used with reference to the Government)	8.10.2011 (M.S.)

26. WIT AND HUMOUR

S.No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੰਨੀ : ਮੇਰੇ ਹਲਕੇ ਵਿੱਚ 10 ਸਕੂਲ ਟੀਚਰਲੈਸ ਚਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਹਰ ਰੋਜ਼ ਬੱਚੇ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਤਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ ਕਰਕੇ, ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਟੋਆਂ ਲੱਗੀਆਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਖਕੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਚਲੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। **Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi :** Ten schools in my constituency are running teacherless. The Children come daily, greet the Government, watch the photographs/portraits installed there and then go back.	(When used with reference to the Government)	8.10.2011 (M.S.)

APPENDIX-1

27. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE THIRTEENTH SESSION, 2011

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 3rd October, 2011
(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.04 P.M.)

1. **OBITUARY REFERENCES :**

The Honb'le Chief Minister made references to the sad demise of the following :

1. Sardar Jatinder Singh Kariha, M.L.A.;
2. Sardar Lehna Singh Tur, Ex. M.P.;
3. Sardar Daya Singh Sodhi, Ex. M.P.;
4. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu, Ex. Minister Punjab;
5. Chaudhary Darshan Singh, Ex. M.L.A.;
6. Sardar Karnail Singh, Ex. M.L.A.;
7. Smt. Sheela Gujral, Famous Writer and Social Worker ;
8. Shri Hazara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Pandit Dina Nath, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Sureshar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Sucha Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Sher Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Piara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Ram Parkash Singh Sharma, Freedom Fighter;
15. Sardar Gursharan Singh, Famous Playwright;
16. Shri Siri Ram Singla, Freedom Fighter.

Whle paying tributes to the above mentioned great personalities, the Honb'le Chief Minister made reference to the valuable contribution made by them in their respective fields and expressed deep grief and sorrow on their sad demise.

He also urged that a condolence Resolution be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 14 minutes.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition, paid rich tributes to the aforesaid great personalities. She intimated the House regarding the sad demise of Smt. Surinder Kaur Nabha, mother of Honb'le Member. Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha and paid homage to her. While doing so, she spoke for 12 minutes.

Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and Smt. Surinder Kaur Nabha and while doing so, he spoke for 13 minutes.

Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, M.L.A., paid homage to the aforesaid great pesonalities and while doing so, he spoke for 7 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to the great personalities referred above. Thereafter, he also paid homage to Smt. Surinder Kaur Nabha, mother of Hon'ble Member, Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha and while doing so, he spoke for 11 minutes.

The Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Thereafter, the House, adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 5th October, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 5th October, 2011
(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.11 P.M.)

1. **Questions**

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	1	4	6	22

(b) Unstarred : 2

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER REGARDING PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):

1. Doctor Dalbir Singh ;
2. Shri Anil Joshi ;
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar ; and
4. Sardar Sarabjeet Singh Makkar.

3. ANNOUNCMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 13th Vidhan Sabha during its 10th and 11th Session and which had since been assented to by the President/ Governor.

4. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FOR A SHORT DURATION

During Zero Hour, on not being granted permission of Adjournment Motion to Hon'ble Member Shri Sunil Jakhar, Indian National Congress regarding the issue of corruption in Public Distribution System, all the Members of Indian National Congress, as were present in the House, Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members, as a mark of protest stormed into the well of the House while raising anti-Government slogans. At that time Hon'ble Member, Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Shiromani Akali, Dal was also speaking on the issue of farmers. Due to pandemonium in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for half-an-hour at 3.30 p.m. and the House re-assembled at 4.00 p.m.

5. **WALK OUT**

On account of finding the reply unsatisfactory as was made by the Food and Civil Supplies Minister in regard to the issue raised during Zero Hour by the Hon'ble Member, Shri Sunil Jakhar, Indian National Congress regarding distribution of kerosene oil under the Public Distribution System, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House. Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian, Independent Members

staged a walk out from the House as a mark of protest while raising anti-Government slogans.

6. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

1) Master Mohan Lal, M.L.A drew the attention of the Government towards total freeze on recruitment in the Privately Managed and Aided Schools of Punjab.

The Minister for Education made a statement. (No.3)

2) Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards defacement of National, State Highways and other Public buildings in the State.

The Minister for Public Works {B&R} made a statement. (No.6)

3. Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Government towards non-implementation of schemes in regard to the flood protection works on the River Beas.

The Minister for Irrigation made a statement. (No.8)

7. **FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the Business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its Sittings from 5th October, 2011 to 8th October, 2011.

During discussion on the Report, Hon'ble Member, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Independent, spoke for two minutes.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

8. **PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers as mentioned at item nos. 1 to 16 under Sr. No. V of today's List of Business.

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) **The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2011**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During discussion on the Bill, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1)	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi Independent	1 minute
2)	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu Indian National Congress	1 minute

During Clause –wise consideration of the Bill, Sub–Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to 5 collectively, Sub- Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote to the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister that "The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and Carried.

2. **The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During discussion on the Bill, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1)	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Indian National Congress	1 minute
2)	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira Indian National Congress	3 minutes

During Clause –wise consideration of the Bill. Sub –Clause(2) of Clause 1. as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to7. collectively. Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister that "The Punjab Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Bill .2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2011(Replacing Ordinance)

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub –Clause(2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to 7, collectively, Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister that "The Punjab Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Right to Service Bill, 2011(Replacing Ordinance)

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Right to Service Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

During discussion on the Bill, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1)	Sardar Ripjeet Singh Brar, Indian National Congress	4 minutes
2)	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Indian National Congress	5 minutes
3)	Shri Sunil Jakhar, Indian National Congress	9 minutes

4) Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira — 4 minutes
Indian National Congress

5) Shri Tikshan Sud, Parlimentary Affairs Minister — 4 minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

During Clause–wise consideration of the Bill, Sub–Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amendment in Clauses 2 to 23, collectively, Sub–Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion moved by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, that "The Punjab Right to Service Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House thereafter adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Saturday the 8th October, 2011.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Saturday, the 8th October, 2011
(Morning Sitting)
(From 11.00A.M to 1.46 P.M)

1. **Questions**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	11	1	1	7	24

2. (1) **Adjournment of the House for short duration**

After the Question Hour, as the Hon'ble Chief Minister rose up in his place to make a statement, all the Member of the Indian National Congress, present in the House made a demand for Zero Hour. On being denied permission for Zero Hour by the Hon'ble Speaker before the Hon'ble Chief Minister made the statement, all the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, as present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members, as a mark of protest, rose in their seats and started raising anti-government slogans. Due to pandemonium in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for half-an-hour i.e from 12.07 P.M to 12.37 P.M.

On reassembling of the House at 12.37 P.M., all the Member of the Indian National Congress, as present in the House, and Sardar Ajit Singh Shant, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian and Shri Madan Lal Thekedar, Independent Members again made a demand for Zero Hour before the Hon'ble Chief Minister made the statement. On being denied permission, they rose in their seats while raising anti-government slogans and came into the Well of the House. Due to pandemonium in the House and on being repeatedly asked by the Speaker to occupy their seats, when they did not abide, the Hon'ble Speaker again adjourned the House for half an hour i.e from 12.44 P.M to 1.14 P.M.

3 Calling Attention Notice

Calling Attention Notice No.9 was not presented.

4. Paper to be laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers as mentioned at Sr. No 1 to 6 shown under Sr. No. III in the today's List of Business.

5. Presentation of the Report

The Chairman, Committee of the House (Master Mohan Lal) presented the Report of the Committee constituted to investigate the causes of the loss of human life and property due to road accidents in the State.

6. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister "That the Punjab Special Security Group Bill, 2010 which was introduced in and passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 10th Session on the 1st October, 2010 is withdrawn and the assent thereof is awaited" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief-Minister "That the Punjab (Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property) Bill, 2010 which was introduced in and passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during the 10th Session on the 1st October, 2010 is withdrawn and the assent thereof is awaited" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development and Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare Minister introduced the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause–wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development and Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare Minister "That the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab State Commission for Non–Resident Indians Bill 2011

The Non–Resident Indians Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause–wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause1, as there was no amendment. Clauses 2 to 25 collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Non–Resident Indians Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. **The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendement Bill 2011**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, as there was no amemdment, Clauses 2 and 3, collectively, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab State Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Member) Amendment Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. **The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause (1) and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. **The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2011(Replacing Ordinance)**

The Transport and Technical Education Minister introduced the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause (1), as there was no amendment, Clauses 2 to 8 collectively, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Transport and Technical Education Minister, "That the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill,2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Saturday, the 8th October, 2011.

BULLETIN NO.4

Saturday, the 8th October,2011

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 P.M to 4.38 P.M)

1. **Questions**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered under Rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries
16	15	-	1	-	25

2. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

Calling Attention Notices No. 10 and 14 were not presented.

3. **MOTION UNDER RULE 16**

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die".

4. **OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

The following Resolution moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:-

"This House expresses deep concern over the two fold price hike in the rates of fertilizers in the recent past by the Central Government. The farmers of the State are already disheartened due to unbearable rise in prices of the agricultural inputs being made by the Central Government each passing day.

During the last one year the price of the D.A.P. fertilizers has increased from Rs. 537/- per bag to Rs. 910/- per bag and the price of the potash has increased from Rs. 252.75 to Rs. 565/- per bag. The price of the

urea which is a controlled fertilizer has also increased to Rs. 268/- per bag.

Every year approximately 25 lac tonne urea, 8.50 lac tonne D.A.P. and 1 lac tonne potash is utilized in the State. With this increase in the prices of these fertilizers, there is an extra burden of nearly Rs. 800 crores on the farmers of the State. Earlier, the farmer in general, used fertilizers of approximately Rs. 1500/- per acre for growing wheat-paddy, now, has to spend nearly Rs.2800/- per acre on fertilizers for doing the same.

There is increase in the prices of commonly used items due to inflation. Whereas, there is no corresponding increase in the agricultural products. Agriculture/farming has become unremunerative business due to this increase in prices of fertilizers.

Hence, this House, unanimously demands the immediate rollback of illogical price rise of fertilizers by the Central Government".

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Managment Minister introduced The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub- jClause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabiltation & Disaster Management Minister, "That the Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2011

The Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister introduced The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill. Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Minister, " That the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote House and carried.

3. The Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Service) Repeal Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Finance and Planning Minister introduced the Punjab Civil Services (Rationalization of Certain Conditions of Service) Repeal Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into considertion at once.

The motion was put to vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1, as there was no amendment, Clauses 2 and 3 collectively, Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance and Planning Minister, "That the Punjab Civil Servies (Rationalization of certain Conditions of Service) Repeal Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Guru Kashi University Bill, 2011 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Education and Languages Minister introduced the Guru Kashi University Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1, as there was no amendment, Clauses 2 to 36 collectively, sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education and Languages Minister, "That the Guru Kashi University Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. **The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011**

The Education and Languages Minister introduced the Punjab School Education Board (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education and Languages Minister, "That the Punjab School Education Board (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. **The Punjab Health Systems Corporation(Amendment) Bill, 2011**

The Medical Education and Research Minister introduced the Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1, as there was no amendment, Clauses 2 and 3 collectively, Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Medical Education and Research Minister, "That the Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the House adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX-II

28. COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 3rd October, 2011 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Speaker	Ex-Office Chairman
2.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister;	Member
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs;	Member
4.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Minister for Finance and Planning;	Member
5.	Shri Surjit Kumar Jyani, Minister for Transport; and	Member
6.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA & Leader of Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Minister for Defence Services Welfare and NRI Affairs;
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA; and
3. Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, MLA.

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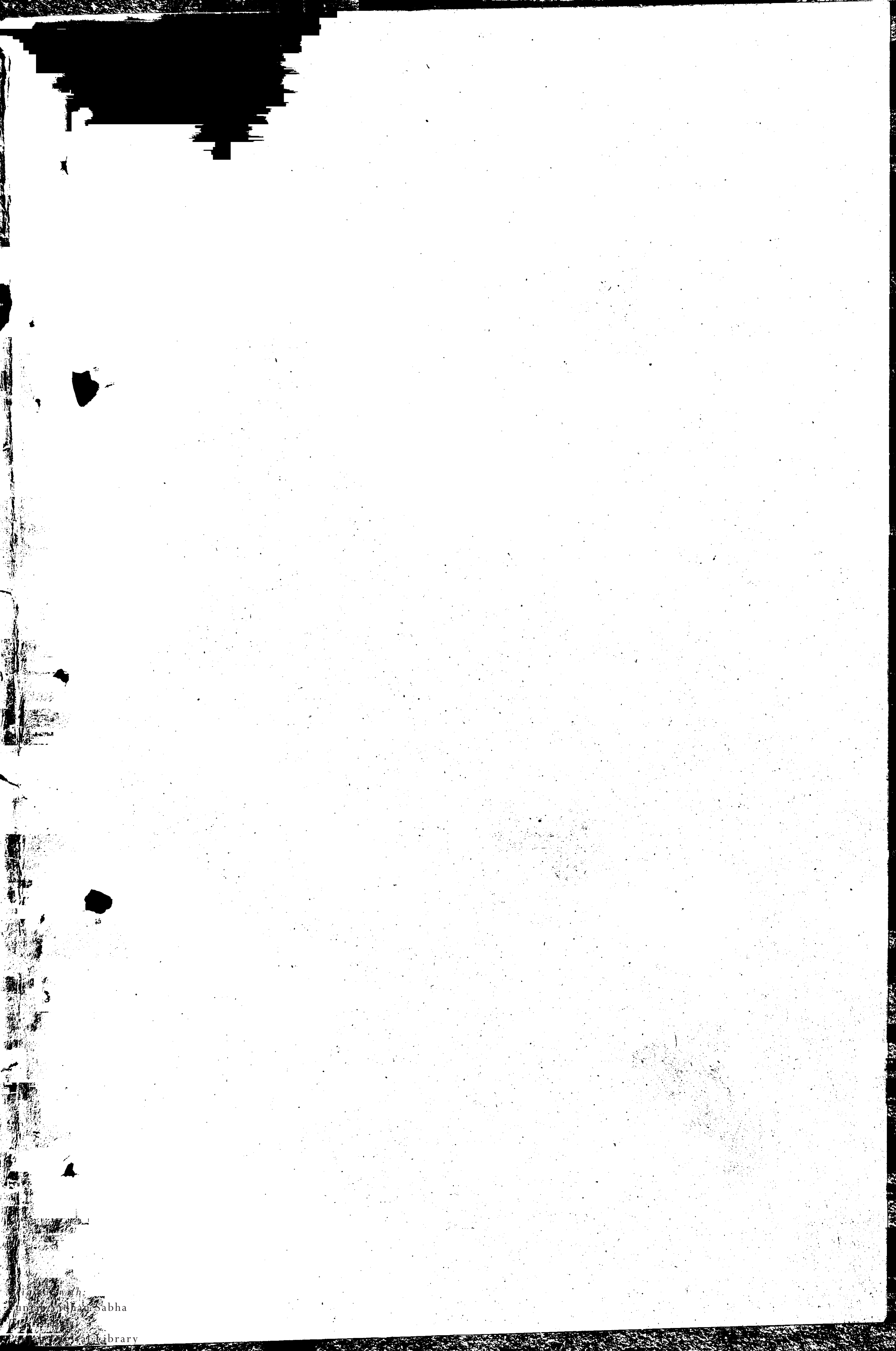
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